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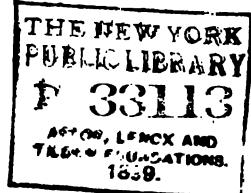
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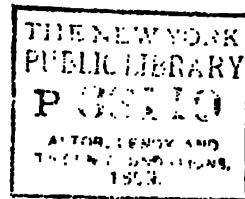
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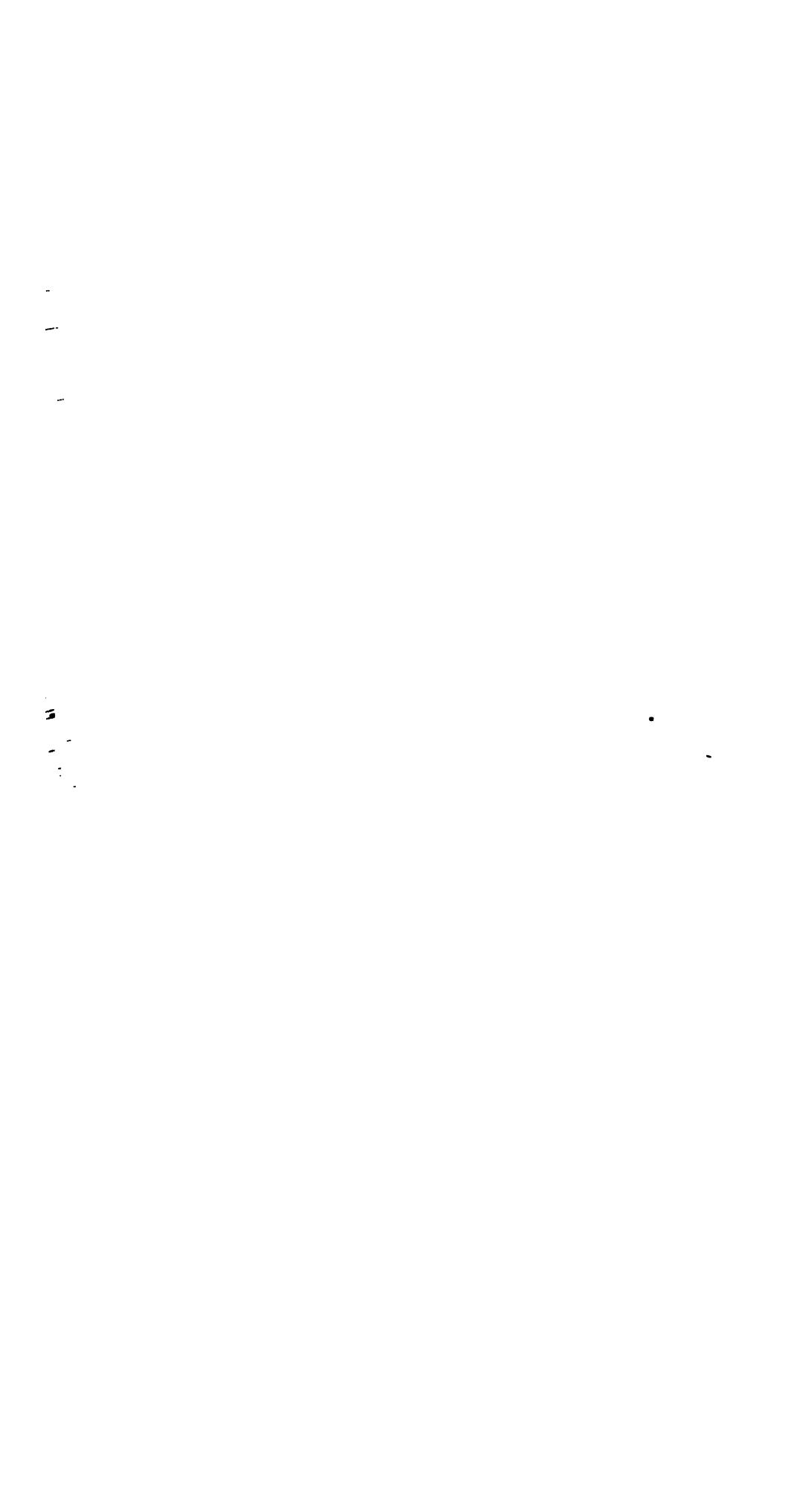
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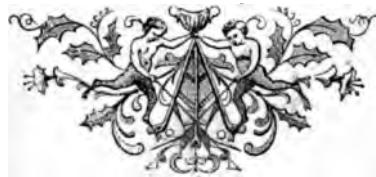
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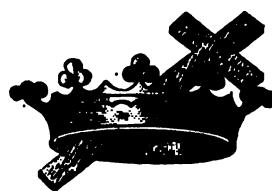
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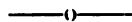
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REV. EDMUND C. LAUGHLIN, residing in Warren county.

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FREDERIC A. JUNY, EDWARD A. JUNY, ORLANDO B. BATTEN.

* In attendance.



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ADVENT, ACONA.

ST. STEPHEN'S, BATESVILLE.

ST. ALBAN'S, BOVINA.

DELEGATES—Geo. W. Howard, M. D.*

ST. LUKE'S BRANDON.

REDEEMER, BILOXI.

GRACE, CANTON.

DELEGATES—Wm. Priestly,* Eugene Conway, Robt. Powell.*

ALTERNATES—S. L. Mosby, Robt. Mosby, John W. Yergan.

GRACE, CARROLLTON,

DELEGATES—H. S. Sanders,* Geo. P. Wellons.*

ALTERNATES—W. C. Wellons, E. C. Garrett.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHURCH HILL.

DELEGATES—Jas. S. Johnston, B. F. Allein, Bisland Shields, M. D.*

ST. PAUL'S, COLUMBUS.

DELEGATES—J. J. Sherman, L. M. Tucker.*

ALTERNATES—J. W. E. Soady, C. H. Cocke.*

EPIPHANY, CLAIBORNE COUNTY,

CHRIST CHURCH, CORINTH.

TRINITY, CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

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HOLY COMFORTER, DRY GROVE.

ST. JOHN'S, EARLY GROVE.

DELEGATES—Ed. Keith, D. Abernathy.

MEDIATOR, EAST PASCAGOULA.

ST. JAMES', GREENVILLE.

ALL SAINTS', GRENADA.

DELEGATES—Jos. Weatherly, M. D.,* S. B. Smith, M. D.,* B. C. Adams, Jr.*

ALTERNATES—C. T. Wood, J. M. Bishop, A. C. Leigh.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOLLY SPRINGS.

DELEGATES—R. S. Stith, James Sims, John Calhoun.

ASCENSION, HERNANDO.

ST. STEPHEN'S, HAZLEHURST.

ST. ANDREW'S JACKSON.

DELEGATES—Peter P. Bailey,* G. D. Sidway,* D. P. Porter.*

ALTERNATES—S. E. Virden, W. S. Hamilton, O. Clifton.

OUR SAVIOUR, IUKA.

ST. PHILIP'S, KIRKWOOD.

ST. MARY'S, LEXINGTON.

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ST. ANDREW'S LAMAR.

DELEGATES—A. M. Clayton, Robert Treadwell.

ST. MARK'S, MISSISSIPPI CITY.

NATIVITY, MACON.

MEDIATOR, MERIDIAN.

TRINITY, NATCHEZ.

DELEGATES—Joseph D. Shields,* Frank Swan.* W. Dunbar Jenkins.

ALTERNATES—Geo. M. Marshall, Henry Clarke, Robert S. Dixon.

OUR SAVIOUR, OSYKA.

GRACE, OKOLONA.

ST. PETER'S, OXFORD,

DELEGATES—C. W. Sears, P. H. Skipwith,* S. W. E. Pegues.*

ST. JOHN'S, PONTOTOC.

TRINITY, PASS CHRISTIAN.

DELEGATES—G. W. Smith, M. D., G. F. Sherman, C. D. Lancaster.

ST. JAMES', PORT GIBSON.

DELEGATES—T. B. Magruder, M. D., J. D. Vertner, N. S. Walker.

ALTERNATES—R. W. Magruder, P. W. Weeks, J. N. Brashears.

ST. MARK'S, RAYMOND.

ST. JOHN'S, RIPLEY.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUMMIT.

REDEEMER, SARDIS.

DELEGATE—John A. Small.*

MESSIAH, SHUQUALAK.

GOOD SHEPHERD, TERRY.

DELEGATES—W. H. Fitzhugh,* G. F. Seal, A. D. Hester.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM, VAILDEN.

CHRIST CHURCH, VICKSBURG.

DELEGATES—E. D. Farrar, T. G. Dabney,* J. F. Baum.*

ALTERNATES—Geo. M. Klein, T. R. Roach, Frederic Speed.

HOLY TRINITY, VICKSBURG.

DELEGATES—H. F. Simrall, E. S. Butts,

ALTERNATES—Murray F. Smith, A. B. Pittman.

ST. JOHN'S, LAKE WASHINGTON.

NATIVITY, WATER VALLEY.

DELEGATES—W. DeHart, John R. Fulson, Thos. W. Morgan.

ALTERNATES—T. W. Whitney, Henry Gibbon, J. B. Whitney.

IMMANUEL, WINONA.

DELEGATES—J. C. Whelas,* J. C. Purnell.*

ALTERNATES—Frank Hawkins, Frank Hawkins, Jr.

ST. PAUL'S, WOODVILLE.

DELEGATES—T. V. Noland, J. A. D. Beaumont.*

ALTERNATES—Geo. F. Smith, A. Leffingwell.

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ALTERNATES—Alex. Smith, J. P. Moore.

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WARREN COUNTY, P. O.	MAGNOLIA,
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MICHIGAN CITY,	ENTERPRISE,
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FAYETTE,	MOSS POINT,
LIVINGSTON,	SCOoba,
OCEAN SPRINGS,	LAUDERDALE.
SCRANTON,	WOODLAWN,

*In attendance.



Rules of Order.

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1. The Council shall be opened on the first day with full service, including Council Sermon, (the preacher of which shall be appointed by the Bishop at the preceding Council,) and the celebration of the Holy Communion; and on each succeeding day with Morning Prayer.
2. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up except to address the Chair.
3. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Council, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
4. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Council.
6. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and shall not hold any private discourse.
7. Every member who shall be in the Council when any question is put, shall, on division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the discussion.
8. No motion shall be considered as before the Council unless seconded, and when required, reduced to writing.
9. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it for a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it or divide it—and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motion to lay on the table or to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
10. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
11. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves his chair.
12. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, and without motion, unless recommitted by vote of the Council. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion, by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Council thereon.
13. If the question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same question shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

14. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without the leave of the Council.

15. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendments to such amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The first thing in order after the Council is declared organized, and ready for business, shall be the electing of a Secretary and Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.
2. The adoption of Rules of Order for the government of the Council, and the reading of said rules by the Secretary.
3. The appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz; 1st On Credentials; 2d. On the Admission of New Congregations; 3d. On the State of the Church; 4th. On Finance; 5th. On Constitutions and Canons; 6th. On Diocesan Schools; 7th. On Unfinished Business.
4. The reading of the Report of the Treasurer of the Council.
5. The reading of the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese
6. The reading of the Bishop's Journal and Address.
7. The election of Diocesan Officers:—1st. Members of the Standing Committee; 2d. Treasurer of the Diocese; 3d. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi; 4th. Trustees of General Theological Seminary; 5th. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court; 6th. Deputies to General Convention; 7th. Any other Diocesan Officers necessary to be elected.
8. The reading of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
9. The reading of Reports from Committees appointed by the last Council.
10. Designation of time and place for holding the next Council.
11. Report of Standing Committees.
12. Report from Special Committees.
13. General Motions, Resolutions and Propositions.

Proceedings of the Council.

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRENADA, MISS., }
APRIL 22d, 1880. }

The Fifty-third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Mississippi, assembled at this place this morning, pursuant to appointment.

The Bishop and Clergy entered the Church in procession, singing the 138th Hymn of the Hymnal.

Morning prayer was then said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Alex. Marks, Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., LL. D., Rev. John Gordon, and Rev. Wm. K. Douglas, D. D.

The Ante-Communion service was said by the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D. The Epistle and Gospel being read by Rev. Wm. Munford and Rev. Benj. Halstead.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. M. M. Moore, from Ephesians, 3d chapter, 17th, 18th, and 19th verses.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., and Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D.

The Bishop and Clergy left the Church in procession singing the 202d Hymn of the Hymnal, as a recessional.

After an interval, the Bishop of the Diocese entered, took the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy was then called by the Secretary of the last Council, and the following answered to their names ;

Rt. Rev. W. M. Green, D. D. LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., LL.D., Rev. Wm. W. DeHart, Rev. Wm. K. Douglas D. D., Rev. James Foster, Rev. John Gordon, Rev. Benj. Halstead, Rev. Nowell Logan, Rev. John B. Linn, Rev. Alex. Marks, Rev. Melville M. Moore, Rev. Wm. C. McCracken, Rev. James T. Pickett, D. D., Rev. Joseph L. Tucker, D. D., Rev. Joseph W. Turner.

The chair then appointed the Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., and Rev. Alex. Marks, a committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, to whom such credentials were referred, and who reported the certificates in order from the following named Parishes, delegates from which answered to their names as follows :

St. Alban's, Bovina—G. W. Howard, M. D.

Grace, Canton—Messrs. Wm. Priestly and Robert Powell.

Grace, Carrollton—Messrs. A. S. Sanders and George P. Wellons.

St. Paul's, Columbus—Messrs. L. M. Tucker and C. H. Cocke.

All Saints, Grenada—Messrs. B. C. Adams, Jr., and A. C. Leigh.

St. Andrew's, Jackson—Messrs. Peter P. Bailey, G. D. Sidway and D. P. Porter.

St. Mary's Lexington—Mr. Wm. G. Derrybury.

Trinity, Natchez—Messrs. J. D. Shields and Frank S. Swan.

St. Peter's, Oxford—Messrs. P. H. Skipwith and S. W. E. Pegues.

Good Shepherd, Terry—Mr. W. H. Fitzhugh.

Christ Church, Vicksburg—Mr. J. F. Baum.

St. Paul's, Woodville—Mr. J. A. D. Beaumont.

Immanuel, Winona—Messrs. J. C. Wheless and J. W. Pur nell.

Trinity, Yazoo City—Mr. J. W. Champlin.

The chair announced a constitutional quorum present, for the transaction of business.

On motion, the rules requiring all elections to be by ballot were by a vote suspended, and Hon. Peter P. Bailey, was, by acclamation, re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Council.

The Secretary then announced that he had appointed Rev. John B. Linn, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Shields, it was

Resolved, That the Rules prescribing the Order of Business, on page 11, of the Journal of the last Council, be amended by transferring rules numbered six and seven, so as to follow immediately after rule numbered three. So that the next business in order after the appointment of the Committees, will be the reading of the reports of the Treasurer of the Council, and the Treasurer of the Diocese; and to change the numbers of the rules following, to agree with this re-arrangement of the rules.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Shields, the rules of order adopted at the last Council, and the rules for the order of business as just amended, be adopted for the government of this Council.

Which was adopted.

The Council then took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

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On re-assembling, the Bishop announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES.

Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., Rev. A. Marks.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Rev. Benj. Halstead, and Messrs. G. D. Sidway and J. W. Champlin.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH,

Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., Rev. A. Marks, Rev. H. Sansom, D. D., Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D.

ON FINANCE.

Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., Rev. H. Sansom, D. D., G. W. Howard, M. D., Messrs. J. D. Shields, Peter P. Bailey, J. F. Baum and G. D. Sidway.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., Messrs. J. D. Shields, R. S. Stith and P. K. Skipwith.

ON DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

Rev. M. M. Moore, Rev. Wm. C. McCracken, Rev. John Gordon, and Messrs. Frank Hawkins, D. P. Porter, B. C. Adams, Jr., and W. H. Fitzhugh.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. Nowell Logan and Mr. S. W. E. Pegues.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. McCracken, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen not members of the Council, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to seats in the Council, and such persons who may be present, and shall accept this invitation, are respectfully requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Rev. Wm. Munford, of Columbus, and Rev. Abraham Jaeger, of Sewanee, appeared and took their seats under this resolution.

Hon. P. P. Bailey, the Treasurer of the Council, then read his annual report, which was, on motion, referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. John A. Klein, the Treasurer of the Diocese, through Geo. W. Howard, M. D., then read his annual report, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on Finance.

[See Appendix for these reports.]

On motion of Hon. P. P. Bailey, it was resolved that it be referred to the Finance Committee, to provide a fund to meet the

assessment on the Diocese by the General Convention for A. D. 1880.

The reports of Mr. John W. Robinson, Treasurer of the Corcoran Land Fund, and Treasurer of the Bishop's Residence Fund, were then read by Mr. G. D. Sidway, and referred to the committee on Finance.

(See Appendix for this report.)

The report of the committee appointed at the last Council to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Diocese, if no existing charter for such trustees could be found, was then read by Mr. Peter P. Bailey, one of the committee, accompanied with a certified copy of an act passed by the last Legislature, incorporating said trustees.

The report and the resolutions accompanying it, which were adopted, are as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATING TRUSTEES.

The committee appointed at the last Council, to inquire whether or not the "Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and Church Property," was an existing corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi; and if no record of such corporation can be found that such committee procure such Trustees to be incorporated, with power to receive by gift or purchase, any property, either real or personal, for the support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi; such property to be located anywhere in the State of Mississippi, with power also, to alienate the same; and to hold property in trust, for any of the Parishes of the Diocese; and to inquire whether Canon 16, is not contrary to the law of the State; beg leave to report. That diligent search was made through all the published laws of the State from the earliest history of the Diocese down to the present time, for any special act of the Legislature incorporating said Trustees, and none could be found—nor did the office of Secretary of State furnish evidence of any private act, or any record of any organization filed there under the general laws of the State, nor was any record of any charter or original organization of said Trustees, as a corporate body, known to the oldest living member of the Church in the Diocese, of whom your committee made inquiry. Your committee, therefore, applied to the Legislature and procured an act incorporating said Trustees with power to receive by gift or purchase, property, either real or personal, for the support of the

Episcopate of the Diocese, and alienate the same at will; (but said Trustees are not to hold at any one time, any real property so received or purchased, to exceed in value the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars), with power also to receive in trust for Parishes, property not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for any one Parish. Your committee failed to get power expressly to receive property by bequests and devises, such power inserted in the original draft of the charter, was stricken out by the Legislature. The provision of the Code of 1871, prohibiting religious societies from receiving devises and bequests, have been left out of the new Code of 1880, which, however, does not go into effect until November next.

An authenticated copy of the Act incorporating said Trustees, so obtained by your committee, is herewith submitted.

Your committee are of opinion that Canon number 16, of the present series, so far as it authorizes said trustees to receive property by Will, is contrary to the law of the State, as applicable to religious societies, as it exists under the Code of 1871, and is therefore inoperative at present.

Your committee submit for consideration the following resolutions.

PETER P. BAILEY,
For the Committee.

Resolved, That the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, incorporating the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, approved March 6th, 1880, and now submitted for consideration, be, and the same is hereby accepted, as an act incorporating such Trustees, who are instructed to organize under it, and be governed by its provisions in the management of their trust, as they may from time to time be advised or instructed by the Council of the Diocese.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council publish said Act of incorporation in the Journal of the proceedings of this Council.

Adopted.

The following is a copy of the Act incorporating said Trustees:

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. }

I, HENRY C. MYERS, Secretary of State, do certify the Act hereto attached, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees

of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, and to define their powers, is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this 15th day of March, 1880.
[L.S.] HENRY C. MYERS, Secretary of State.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, and to define their powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That G. D. Sidway, Peter P. Bailey, and John W. Robinson, of Hinds county, and State of Mississippi, who have been chosen by the proper authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property, for said Church in said Diocese, and their successors in office, to be chosen according to the usages of said Church, under the authority of the Constitution and Canons thereof, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the "Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property," of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, with perpetual succession, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with. They may have a seal and alter the same at their pleasure. They may choose one of their number to be President and they shall keep a record of their proceedings, and are to be subject to be controlled by the authority of said Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, as may be expressed by the Constitution and Canons thereof, or by resolution of the Council of said Church of said Diocese, and which shall not be contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That said Trustees shall have power by virtue of this act to purchase or to receive any property by gift, also, to receive any property, real or personal, in trust for the use of said Church in said Diocese, and may mortgage or alienate the same or any portion thereof, but they shall not hold for the use of said Church, at any one time, real estate to exceed the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. They may purchase or build for the use of the Bishop of the Diocese, and his successors in the Episcopate, a residence and a Church, if so desired by the Council of said Diocese; and also,

hold school, college and cemetery grounds, and erect suitable buildings thereon for the use of said Church in said Diocese. Such Trustees, and their successors in office, may receive and hold in trust for the use of any separate Parish or congregation in the Diocese aforesaid, such property as may at any time be conveyed to them by deed, gift or otherwise, for the benefit of such Parish or congregation, not exceeding the value of fifty thousand dollars for any one congregation or Parish, exclusive of the value of the property to be held in trust for the Diocese, as prescribed for herein,

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That all the property now held by said Trustees for the use and benefit of said Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, whether real or personal, shall be, by virtue of this act, vested by title right in said trustees in their corporate capacity as created by this act, and they may alienate the same by mortgage or otherwise.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and be liberally construed; and all laws or parts of laws so far as they may be in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 6, 1880.

Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., introduced a resolution, that the Vestry of each Parish in the Diocese be requested to have their Church Property deeded to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property in this Diocese.

A motion to lay the resolution upon the table was lost, but after considerable discussion, the said original resolution was withdrawn.

The following resolution was introduced by the Mr. P. P. Bailey, and was adopted :

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CANONS XV AND XVI.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to consider and report whether Canons fifteen and sixteen should not be so amended as to change the title of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as now named in said Canons to the title of the Trustees of the "Episcopal Fund and Church Property," as named in the act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, incorporating said Trustees, and approved March 6, 1880.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

At 8 o'clock, P. M. Evening Prayer was said by Revs. J. W. Turner, Nowell Logan and W. B. DeHart.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., LL.D., from 13th chapter of St. Mathew, 33d verse.

Rev. Abraham Jaeger, one of the Professors of the University of the South, presented the claims of the University, and a collection was made in aid of the Theological Department.

The benediction was by the Rev. Wm. C. McCracken.

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SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23d, 1880.

The Council met at 9 o'clock, A. M. The 180th Hymn of the Hymnal was sung.

The Litany was said by the Rev. J. Cross, D. D., LL.D. The 506th Hymn was then sung.

On the Bishop of the Diocese resuming the chair, and the Council coming to order, the Secretary called the roll of the Clergy, and the Assistant Secretary the roll of the Lay Delegates. A quorum was found to be present.

The proceedings of the day previous were read by the Secretary and approved by the Council, with some trifling amendments.

The Bishop of the Diocese then read his Annual Address, as follows:

Bishop's Journal and Address.

1880.

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DEAR BRETHREN:—

This assembling of ourselves, once more, in Council is but another evidence of God's undeserved care, and a renewed demand upon our love and obedience. To your Bishop it brings home thoughts and memories that awake a thankfulness too deep for the power of words. It is but two months since, in the privacy of my chamber, I spent the thirtieth anniversary of my Episcopate. The present month witnesseth the sixtieth return of my first entrance into the Ministry: and another week will find me on the threshhold of the eighty-third year of my probation.

In view of such long-continued and unmerited goodness, I know not whether to be more lost in praise for the mercy that has spared my life, or humbled in the dust for the little improvement that has been made of it. Of the first thirty years of my ministry little or nothing is known to you; but I am thankful that the record is with Him who knows better how to forgive than to condemn. The other thirty have been spent among you, in much weakness, but with the earnest desire to spend the little measure of my strength in laboring and caring for you. Of my many shortcomings I need not that any man should remind me. My heart reproaches me in many things where, perhaps, your indulgence would plead for me. But, while thus sincerely acknowledging my insufficiency for work of my high office, I take comfort from the consciousness that it was not of my own seeking. Your too trustful kindness—may I not say blindness, imposed it upon me. Let

me hope, therefore, that, in a like spirit of indulgence, you will take some share in my failure to perform it. How far I have either succeeded, or failed, God knoweth. To Him be all the praise of whatever has been acceptable in His sight.

My labors, during the past year, may be recounted as follows:

Immediately after the adjournment of our last Council, I proceeded to visit a few Parishes on the river.

I reached Rolling Fork, on the 15th of May, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Prosser. Here I remained five days. It was really a cause of much thankfulness to see with what readiness, and even earnest desire, the intelligence of this place and neighborhood welcomed the prospect of having our Church to minister to them. On the afternoon of Saturday, the 17th, after an address to the candidates for confirmation, I organized a Parish, by the name of "The Chapel of the Cross," and instructed the Vestry in the duties pertaining to their office. Mr. Prosser preached at night. The following day, I preached twice, confirming *ten* persons, and administering the Holy Communion. A large and every-way suitable lot for the purpose has been presented by a lady of the congregation; and there is good prospect that a church will soon be erected upon it.

My next appointment was for Lake Washington; but, after diligent enquiry, I found that the road was, at that time, impassable. I therefore proceeded to Greenville, where I spent four days. On Sunday, the 25th, I preached both forenoon, and at night, baptizing *one* infant, and confirming *ten* persons. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Juny, who has but recently taken charge of the Parish, was too unwell to take any part in the services. But I was much gratified at seeing the mutual confidence and affection already established between him and his people.

Accompanied by Mr. Prosser, I proceeded next to Rosedale, the seat of justice of Bolivar county. There I was highly pleased at finding a handsome Church ready for consecration, and a zealous little band anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Prosser, as their Pastor. On Saturday, the 28th, I preached, and baptized *one* adult, and *one* infant. The following day, Sunday, the 29th, the Church was appropriately consecrated to the

service of God, by the name of "Grace Church;" *two* persons were confirmed; *five* children baptized; and the Holy Communion administered. Too much praise can not well be given to the small number of the members of the Church in this place for what they have, thus far, done for the House of God. "With little or no aid outside of their own place and neighborhood, they have erected a building that in chasteness of design, justness of proportions, and fitness of ornament, may favorably compare with many of the houses of worship in our larger and wealthier towns. It was a pleasure to me to leave Mr. Prosser in charge of a people so well disposed to appreciate his labors, and work with him for Christ and his Church.

On Tuesday, the 2d of June, I reached my family, after an unremitting visitation of fifteen weeks.

July, 23d—Received "Letters Dimissory" of Rev. F. A. Juny from the Diocese of Louisiana.

July 28th—Gave my assent to the consecration of Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

August 4th—Delivered an Annual Address before the Board of Trustees of the "University of the South;" and on the 7th presided at the commencement.

August 9th—Received "Letters Dimissory" of Rev. Wm. W. De Hart from the Diocese of New York.

August 13th—Received the Testimonials of Standing Committee (dated 12th of May,) in favor of Frederic A. Juny and William Taylor Douglas, as candidates for Holy Orders.

September 22d—Transferred the Rev. Daniel D. Hefter to the Diocese of Springfield.

September 26th—Baptized an infant at the University of the South.

Sunday, 28th—Preached in St. Paul's Church, University of the South.

October 3d—I set out on a visit to the North in behalf of the University of the South; the Bishop of Tennessee kindly offering to take upon himself my Fall Visitation, during my absence. It was my misfortune to enter upon this work at a most inauspicious time; so much so indeed, that by the earnest advice of Northern friends of the University, I deemed it my duty to postpone it to a more favorable period.

Official Acts of the Bishop of Tennessee in the Diocese of Mississippi.**OCTOBER.**

15th, *Wednesday*—At 11 A. M., read morning prayer, preached, and celebrated the Blessed Eucharist in the Church in Iuka. At 5 P. M., the Rev. George Moore, of Somerville, Tennessee, read evening prayer, and I preached. Baptized John, infant son of James and Georgia Wamsley.

16th, *Thursday*—Corinth—At 7 P. M., I read evening prayer, baptized one adult, preached and confirmed five candidates; addressed them on Personal Holiness. Weather very inclement, but a large congregation assembled in the Cumberland Presbyterian place of worship, kindly loaned for the occasion.

17th, *Friday*—Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Okolona—At night, in the Presbyterian Church, I preached after evening prayer.

18th, *Saturday*—At 11 A. M., I read morning prayer, baptized two children, and preached.

19th, 19th *Sunday after Trinity*—Aberdeen—At 11 A. M., I read morning prayer, litany and ante-communion service, and preached. At 7 P. M., I read evening prayer and preached.

20th, *Monday*—A brief service was held at 10 A. M., and I addressed the congregation on Church Work.

21st, *Tuesday*—West Point—Services were held in the Methodist Church. At 11 A. M., I read morning prayer, baptized an infant, preached, confirmed two candidates, and delivered an address.

22d, *Wednesday*—Columbus—At 7 P. M., read evening prayer and preached in St. Paul's Church.

23d, *Thursday*—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning. At night I preached, confirmed one candidate, and delivered an address.

25th, *Saturday*—Macon—Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Richard Hines, D. D., after which I preached. At 7 P. M., Dr. Hines read evening prayer, and I preached.

26th, 20th *Sunday after Trinity*—At 9:30 I catechised the children of the Sunday School. At 11 A. M., in the presence of a large congregation, I consecrated the Church of the Nativity. The Sentence of Consecration was read by the Rev. Dr. Hines. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. At 4 P. M., Dr. Hines said the Litany. I preached, confirmed two candidates, and delivered an address. At 7 P. M., Dr. Hines having left for Meridian, I read evening prayer and preached.

27th, Monday—Assembled the members of the Church, and after prayer, I addressed them on Parish Work.

28th, Tuesday—Woodlawn—At 11 A. M., I read the morning prayer, baptized an infant, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At night, I read service and preached in the Union Meeting House at Shuqualak.

30th, Thursday—Scooba—Dr. Hines joined me at 10 A. M. I confirmed the venerable Mrs. N. S. Giles, in private. At 11 A. M., Dr. Hines read morning prayer. I preached, confirmed two candidates (one white and one colored), delivered an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

31st, Friday—Lauderdale—The Rev. Mr. Hall, of Livingston, Ala., said the Litany, and I preached, in a private house.

NOVEMBER.

1st, Saturday, Feast of All Saints—Meridian—At 11 A. M., I preached on the Communion of Saints, and celebrated the Blessed Eucharist, assisted by Dr. Hines.

2d, 21st Sunday after Trinity—Met the children of the Sunday School at 10 A. M.; and catechised them. At 11 A. M., Dr. Hines read morning prayer and Litany. I preached, confirmed three candidates, and addressed them.

3d, Monday—Met the Vestry of the Parish, and addressed them.

4th, Tuesday—Enterprise—Dr. Hines read morning prayer at 11 A. M., in the Presbyterian Church, and I preached. At 7 P. M., evening prayer was said by Dr. Hines, after which I preached, confirmed three candidates, and addressed them. A church building is being erected at Enterprise. On Wednesday morning I met the Vestry—advised as to the arrangement of their Church, &c.

5th, Wednesday—At 7 P. M., I read evening prayer, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

7th, Friday—Pascagoula—Did not reach Pascagoula in time for my appointment on the 6th, in consequence of an accident on the railway. At 11 A. M., I read morning prayer, baptized an infant, and preached. After service in the Church, I celebrated the most comfortable Sacrament in the sick room of Mrs. Dobson. All the communicants of the Church—about twelve in number—received with her.

Leaving Pascagoula at 3 P. M. I drove over to Scranton, where I baptized an infant, and then took the train for Biloxi, where I put up at the hotel of Mrs. Shaffer. At 7 P. M., evening prayer was said by the Rev. Wm. Leacock. I preached, confirmed three candidates, and delivered an address. I was too unwell to hold services at Mississippi City.

11th, *Tuesday*—Pass Christian—Morning prayer was said in Trinity Church by the Rector, the Rev. L. Y. Jessup, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Diocese of Louisiana. I preached, confirmed *nine* candidates, and delivered an address.

12th, *Wednesday*—Accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Jessup and Lewis, I visited the Mission at Bluffville, eight miles from Pass Christian. Dr. Lewis said the Litany. Mr. Jessup read the ante-Communion Service. I preached, confirmed *seven* candidates, and delivered an address.

13th, *Thursday*—Bay St. Louis—At 11 A. M., morning prayer was said in the Union Meeting House by the Rev. L. Y. Jessup, and I preached.

16th, 23d *Sunday after Trinity*—Osyka—At 11:30, I read morning prayer, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of our Saviour.

At 7 P. M., evening prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Brainard, and I preached in the Memorial Church in Magnolia. I confirmed *one* candidate, and delivered an address.

17th, *Monday*—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

McComb City—At 7 P. M., the Rev. Dr. Douglas read evening prayer, and I preached in the Church.

18th, *Tuesday*—Preached and celebrated the Blessed Eucharist, assisted by Dr. Douglas. Returning in the evening to Magnolia, at 7:30 P. M., I united in the bands of holy matrimony, John Lansing and Elizabeth Roane. The service was in the church.

19th, *Wednesday*—Evening prayer was said by Dr. Douglas, in the Church at McComb City. I preached, confirmed *four* candidates, and addressed them.

20th, *Thursday*—Summit—At 11 A. M. the Rev. Dr. Douglas read morning prayer in Christ Church, baptized an infant, and preached. At night, evening prayer was said by Dr. Douglas, and I preached and baptized an infant.

21st, *Friday*—Assisted by Dr. Douglas, I celebrated the Holy Communion. I preached at 7 P. M., in Brookhaven. Dr. Douglas baptized an infant in private.

22d, *Saturday*—In the Church at Brookhaven, Dr. Douglas read morning prayer. I preached, confirmed *one* candidate, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

23d, 24th *Sunday after Trinity*—In the Church at Hazlehurst, read morning prayer, confirmed *one* candidate, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

At 3:30 p. m., Dr. Douglas, who had driven over from Crystal Springs, said the Litany. I baptized two children and preached. At night, after evening prayer by Dr. Douglas, I preached, confirmed three candidates, and addressed them.

24th, Monday—Held a meeting of the members of the Church, and arranged for the payment of the Church debt. In the afternoon drove, with Dr. Douglas, to Crystal Springs.

At 7 p. m., Dr. Douglas read evening prayer, and I preached in the Church at Crystal Springs.

25th, Tuesday—Crystal Springs—At 11 a. m., assisted by Dr. Douglas, celebrated the Blessed Eucharist. I preached on "The Patience of Jesus Christ."

In the afternoon, Dr. Douglas drove me over to Terry.

At 7:30 p. m., Dr. Douglas read evening prayer, and I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

26th, Wednesday—At 11 a. m., I preached, and assisted by Dr. Douglas, administered the blessed Sacrament. In the afternoon, we drove over to Dry Grove.

27th, Thursday—*Thanksgiving Day*—Morning prayer was said at 11 a. m., in the Church of the Holy Comforter, and three children baptized by Dr. Douglas. I preached, confirmed two candidates, and addressed them. After luncheon served up in the grove near the Church, service was held for the negroes, and I preached.

30th, Advent Sunday—Jackson—Feast of St. Andrew's—Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, at 7 a. m. At 11 a. m., after morning prayer, Litany and Ante-Communion Service, I preached. At 2 p. m., the Colored Sunday School assembled in the basement of the Church. This School is thoroughly well taught, and the Rector deserves the greatest credit for the work done among the negroes.

At 4 p. m., service was said in the Penitentiary by Dr. Tucker, who baptized three prisoners. I preached, confirmed two candidates, and addressed them.

At 7 p. m., evening prayer was said by the Rector in St. Andrew's Church. I preached, confirmed nine candidates, and delivered an address.

DECEMBER.

1st, Monday—Went on to Brandon, where we arrived too late for service.

2d, Tuesday—In St. Luke's Church, Dr. Douglas read morning prayer, and I preached. At night, Dr. Douglas read evening prayer and I preached.

3d, Wednesday—At night, I delivered a Lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson. I left at midnight for Canton.

4th, Thursday—Canton—Evening prayer was read in Grace Church by the Rector, the Rev. J. Cross, D. D., LL.D., after which, I preached, confirmed *ten* candidates, and delivered an address.

5th, Friday—Grenada—At 7:30 p. m., evening prayer was said in All Saints Church, by the Rector, the Rev. Wm. C. McCracken, after which I preached, confirmed *six* candidates, and dressed them.

6th, Saturday—Met the congregation in the Church at 11 a. m., and addressed them on Church Work.

At 7:30 p. m., evening prayer was said by the Rector. I preached and confirmed *one* candidate.

7th, 2d Sunday in Advent—Reached Oxford at 7 a. m. At 9 o'clock, I read morning prayer, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Pickett, who had come from Holly Springs in the afternoon, read evening prayer. I preached, confirmed *two* students belonging to the University of Mississippi, and addressed them.

8th, Monday—Weather too inclement for services in the church. I confirmed *one* person in private.

9th, Tuesday—Left Oxford at 7 a. m., for Holly Springs. At 30 p. m. in spite of a severe rain storm a small congregation assembled in the Church. The Rev. Dr. Pickett read evening prayer, and I preached.

10th, Wednesday—At 11 a. m., I said the Litany, and delivered an address on "Holy Living." At 7:30 p. m., Dr. Pickett read evening prayer. I preached, confirmed *three* candidates, and delivered an address.

Everywhere in the Diocese, I was most cordially received, and desire to return my very sincere thanks to the Churchmen of Mississippi for all their kind courtesies.

CHARLES TODD QUINTARI,
Bishop of Tennessee.

During the period of my absence I preached at Warrenton, Virginia, in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and in several places in North Carolina.

November 1st—Transferred Rev. Van Winder Shields to the Diocese of North Carolina.

5th—Received notice from the Wardens of Grace Church, Canton, that they had invited Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D. LL. D., to become their Rector.

• *December 2d*—Received testimonials of the Standing Committee in favor of Rev. R. Hylton Prosser, (Deacon) seeking Priest's Orders.

7th—Preached at "Fairmount," and confirmed *six* of the pupils of that excellent school.

December 12th—Appointed W. P. Fowler and Armstead C. Leigh, as Lay Readers in All Saints' Parish, Grenada.

December 22d—Acknowledged the transfer of Rev. Dr. Cross from the Diocese of Texas.

26th—Received testimonials of "Standing Committee" in favor of Nowell Logan, seeking Deacon's Orders.

January, 6th—Commenced my Winter and Spring Visitation.

8th—At Hernando, I baptized *one* infant and made an address to the congregation on the condition of their Parish.

9th—I stopped a short time at Senatobia, to baptize an infant, and confirm its parents. This is a growing place, and a promising opening for the future planting of our church.

At Como I preached on the 11th, baptized *two* children, and administered the Holy Communion. I hope that the same liberal hand (Col. N. R. Sledge) which built the beautiful little Church at this place, will, in the course of this year, add a rectory.

In the afternoon, I passed down to Sardis, and preached at 7 P. M. The next day preached again, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed a lady in the last stage of consumption.

Tuesday, 13th—I preached at Batesville to a small congregation.

14th—I preached at Oxford, in the evening baptized *one* student of the University, and afterwards gave to him and *five* other students the Laying-on-of-Hands.

Thursday 15th—I preached at Water Valley, and confirmed *one* person. I was here assisted by the Rev. Mr. DeHart, who is in charge of this place and Winona.

I, this day received notice from Edward D. Juuy of his intention to become a candidate for Holy Orders.

Assisted by Rev. Mr. DeHart, I preached in Carrollton on

the 16th, and administered the Holy Communion. The hopes entertained by our friends a year or two ago, of building a place of worship for themselves, have been much disappointed by the unexpected death of Dr. Stansbury, and the departure of his family for California.

Sunday, 18th—At Winona, assisted by Mr. DeHart, I preached both forenoon and evening, confirming *four* persons, and administering the Holy Communion. The next day, in private, I baptized *one* person, (who had previously received that rite from unauthorized hands) and afterwards confirmed her.

Tuesday, 20th—I preached at Vaiden, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. DeHart, who, at my request, preached in the evening.

I rode to Lexington, on the 21st, and preached in the evening to a large congregation. The following day preached again, both forenoon and evening, and confirmed *six*. My heart really rejoiced with that of the venerable Pastor of this little flock, at the evident success which seems at length to be crowning his long and faithful labors.

Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th, were given to the Church in Canton; where I was much pleased to find the Rev. Dr. Cross engaged as its Rector, and already successfully, as well as zealously, at work. It is truly gratifying to me to see the united action and growing strength of this Parish. The Rectory has just been neatly and comfortably fitted up; the services are well attended; and the people entertaining the hope that they may long enjoy the labors of their present pastor. On Sunday, the 25th, I preached in the forenoon, and Dr. Cross in the evening, when *four* were confirmed.

February 1st—I preached, A. M., in Church of the “Holy Trinity,” Vicksburg, assisted by the Rector. The Holy Communion was administered and *three* persons confirmed. Good hopes are entertained by the congregation of getting into their new church by Easter.

In the evening I preached in “Christ Church,” and confirmed *nine* persons.

• *Thursday, 5th*—By the appointment of the presiding Bishop, I

this day, in Trinity Church, New Orleans, consecrated to the service of God, the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana. I was assisted in that solemn office by the Rt. Rev. Bishops of Alabama and Missouri, and the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky; the last named of whom preached the sermon of the occasion. Before the services I, by particular request, baptized *three* children of that Parish.

Sunday, 8th—I preached in Woodville, and administered the Holy Communion. I was assisted in the services, not only by the Rector, but by the Rev. Wm. B. Cooper, not long since, a Clergyman of this Diocese, now a Missionary to Japan; but for the present compelled by failing health, to seek a temporary rest in his native home. On the evening of the 8th, Mr. Cooper delivered to a crowded and interested congregation, a lecture on the manners and customs, and religious condition of that interesting people.

Sunday, 15th—I preached in Natchez, and admitted Nowell Logan to the order of Deacons. In the services of the day, I was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Cooper and Moore, as well as by the Rector. I have once more to express my gratification at the prosperous and growing condition of this Parish. At evening service *sixteen* were confirmed.

Monday, 13th—At 4 P. M., after a ride of twenty miles, I preached at Christ Church, Church Hill, confirming *six*.

Wednesday, 15th—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Moore, I preached in Rodney to a small but intelligent and attentive congregation.

Friday, 20th—In company with the Rev. Mr. Logan, I went to the Church of the Epiphany, but found no congregation, as it seems that I was not expected. It will require both labor and time to restore that feeble Parish to any thing like its former prosperity.

Sunday 22d—Assisted by Rev. Mr. Logan, I preached both forenoon and evening in Port Gibson, confirming *two*, and administering the Holy Communion. I also baptized *one* adult and *two* children in private.

Thursday, 26th—In Christ Church, Vicksburg, I admitted the Rev. J. Foster and the Rev. R. Hylton Prosser (Deacons) to the higher Order of the Priesthood. The sermon, at my request, was preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Adams, who, together with the Rector and the Rev. Drs. Douglas and Tucker united with me in the Laying-on-of-Hands. At the close of the services five persons were confirmed.

On the same day at evening prayer, in the Church of the “Holy Trinity,” I confirmed *nine* persons.

Monday, 27th—The Church at Bovina, which had for some time, remained in an unfinished state, was duly set apart, and consecrated to the service of Almighty God. I was assisted in the services by Bishop Adams, Rev. Drs. Sansom and Douglas, and the Rev. Mr. Foster, in addition to the venerable Rector, Mr. Fox, who has, for —— years, notwithstanding a far-advanced age, and much bodily infirmity, done what he could for the benefit of this little flock. The sermon of the occasion was, at the request of the Vestry and people, preached by Dr. Sansom, to whose early attention and nursing care the Parish was indebted for its first organization and much of its subsequent prosperity. The building, though far inferior in beauty and costliness to that which was destroyed by a rude soldiery, is one adapted to the purposes to which it was then devoted; and is a becoming offering at the hands of a people reduced from affluence to comparative poverty by the ravages of war. At the close of the services, *five* persons were confirmed.

Accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Sansom, I passed on to Edwards, in the afternoon, and preached the following day at 11. Further services were prevented in the evening by a continuous rain. The members of our Church at this place, though few in number, are inspired with a becoming zeal; hoping ere long to build on the handsome lot which has just been given them.

Sunday, 29th—I preached in Bolton in the forenoon, and Dr. Sansom, at night. *One* adult was baptized, and *two* confirmed.

March, 2d—Assisted by Rev. Dr. Douglas, I preached in Raymond, both forenoon and at night, baptizing *one* adult, and *two* children, and confirming *two* persons.

Thursday, 5th—I preached both A. M. and P. M. in Brandon. To this little flock, I hope soon to give the partial services of a faithful Missionary.

March, 6th—I sent forth a Circular address to the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese, calling their attention to the spiritual needs of the Jewish people, and to the efforts now being made for their conversion to Christ; and recommending that an offering should be made on Good Friday, in their behalf.

Sunday, 7th—I preached in Jackson in the forenoon, and in the afternoon accompanied the Rector to the Penitentiary, which continues to claim the compassionate care of himself and a few devoted members of his communion. After the usual services of the Rector, I delivered a brief address to the convicts, and confirmed two of them, who had just been baptized by Dr. Tucker. It was a matter of regret to me that a sense of unusual fatigue prevented me from visiting the colored "Mission School" of the Parish, which I was pleased to learn, continues to prosper. At night I preached a second time, and confirmed five persons.

The following week was spent in visiting the Church in Yazoo City. Notwithstanding the rain, which fell unceasingly during my stay, I succeeded in visiting several families, and in preaching twice on Sunday, the 14th. Six candidates were confirmed; an equal number being kept at home by the inclemency of the weather.

My next visit was to the newly-formed Parish at Rolling Fork, where I was much pleased to find the work, begun scarcely a year ago, in a prosperous and growing condition. The Rev. Mr. Foster entered upon this Mission in December last, and by his indefatigable labors, has already succeeded in gaining the confidence and affection of the people, who are now erecting a convenient Rectory for his use, before preparing to build a Church. I visited all the families within my reach; and preached on Sunday, the 21st, confirming four persons. Much against my will, I was compelled by the movements of the steamer, to take my departure on Sunday afternoon, and thus lose the opportunity of a second service, and of meeting the children in their Sunday School.

Sunday, 28th—Being Easter Sunday, was, by appointment, to have been given to the Church at Lake Washington; but I was again prevented by the swollen state of the river, and the flooded condition of the country from either effecting a landing, or getting a congregation together. I accordingly turned my face towards Johnsonville, two hundred miles up the Sunflower river; where, through the zealous labors of a single family, a neat, tasty, and well-furnished Church had been erected several years ago. Not long after its erection, it was levelled with the ground by a furious tornado; but again, by the indefatigable workers, restored to its former place and proportions. I had made three previous appointments to visit this little “Flower-in-the-Wildernes”; but, as often, had been providentially hindered. I was, therefore, the more thankful to find myself in the family of these church-builders, and to be the first to break the long silence of their little Temple with the preaching of God’s word. The head of that family, with Patriarchal authority had for some time led the prayers and praises of the little congregation, and instructed a small Sunday School; and his daughters had brought with them the sweet hymns and solemn chants, learned in a distant part of the Diocese. The services of the day were, therefore, presented in much of their beauty and impressiveness to a congregation witnessing them for the first time. My only regret was that the very weak state of my health prevented me from addressing the people as I desired. One person only was confirmed. Several others would have received the same blessing, if my coming had not been altogether unexpected. Here again, I was compelled by the arrangements of the only steamer on that river, to set out on my return upon a Saturday evening, and then spend the following day, Easter Sunday, on the river. The disease which, for ten days, had been pulling down my strength, united with the constraint and inconvenience of my situation in making this a gloomy Festival to the Body. It is on such, and such like occasions, brethren, that our Prayer Book proves to us a true “Friend in need,” by bringing us, through the use of its varied offices, in contact, and company, not only with friends and brethren, at home, but with all the faithful of Christ’s Holy Catholic Church, throughout the world.

Thursday, April, 2d—I reached Greenville, where I spent a whole week, confined to my room, almost altogether, by continued indisposition. With difficulty, I preached twice on Sunday the 4th, being assisted in the services by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Juny. The congregations, on both occasions, were large, and very attentive. Two candidates were confirmed.

Saturday, 10th, and the next three days were spent in Rosedale. I preached on Saturday night, and twice on Sunday, administering the Holy Communion, and confirming two young candidates. Another person was confirmed in private, on Sunday night; and still another, in the Church, on Tuesday forenoon. The mutual attachment of Rev. Mr. Prosser and his people gives good promise of his increased usefulness among them.

Saturday, 17th—I reached Early Grove, and preached the next day, although still suffering from disease. The congregation was large, notwithstanding the many removals that have taken place in this Parish, within the last ten years.

A review of the year's labors shows that I have baptized *twenty-nine* infants, and *eleven* adults; and confirmed *two hundred and twelve*; of whom *three* were colored. Two Parishes have been organized, viz: "Chapel of the Cross," Rolling Fork, and "Grace Church," Waveland, Hancock county; and *three* Churches consecrated, viz: "Church of the Nativity," at Macon; "Grace Church," Rosedale; and "St. Albans," Bovina.

Six persons have been admitted as candidates for Holy Orders, viz: Wm. Taylor Douglas, Normand Harris, Upton B. Bowden, Frederic A. Juny, Edward D. Juny, and Orlando B. Batten.

The following Clergy have been received into the Diocese, viz: Rev. Fred. A. Juny, D.D., from the Diocese of Louisiana; Rev. Joseph Cross, D.D., LL.D., from Diocese of Texas; Rev. Wm. W. DeHart and Rev. James Foster, from Diocese of New York; and Rev. Wm. Munford, from the Diocese of Maryland. The following have been transferred to other jurisdictions, viz: Rev. Van Winder Shields to that of North Carolina, and Rev. Daniel D. Hefter to that of Springfield.

Nowell Logan, one of our last year's candidates, has been admitted to Deacon's Orders; and Rev. R. Hylton Prosser and Rev. James Foster, have been raised to the Priesthood. Rev. Wm. P. Browne (Deacon,) will be admitted to the same Order before our adjournment.

Rev. Dr. Juny is in charge of the Church in Greenville, and Rev. Dr. Cross, that of Canton; Rev. Mr. Munford has lately taken St. Paul's Church, Columbus; Rev. Mr. DeHart is ministering to both Winona and Water Valley; and Rev. Mr. Foster is laboring at Rolling Fork.

I have given my assent to the consecration of Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D., as Bishop of Northern New Jersey; and the Rev. John N. Galleher, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

I have lately received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, as a contribution from him and his Diocese, towards the establishment of an Orphan Asylum by our Diocese, for the benefit of destitute children; especially such as may hereafter be made needy and helpless by the yellow fever. I have duly acknowledged, for myself, this act of Christian kindness. This Council will, I am sure, take pleasure in doing the same.

The able Committee appointed on this subject at our last meeting are, no doubt prepared to demonstrate the propriety, and even necessity of such an establishment in some one of our towns more liable than others to the attacks of that fatal disease.

Our University continues, though with restricted means, to meet the reasonable expectations of its friends and patrons. As a school of thorough instruction, of salutary discipline, of unexceptionable healthfulness, and of high moral influence, it stands unsurpassed, not to say unequaled, among the Institutions of the day. Its Theological Department, now in full operation, presents a special and powerful appeal for its support to the numerous and widely-spread members of the South-Western Church. To no source can we so confidently look for a supply for the many waste places to be found in all our Dioceses.

As the 4th day of next month is the Tuesday of Rogation Week, I would call the attention of the Clergy to the standing request of the "Society for the Promotion of the Gospel in Foreign parts," that that day in Rogation Week should be, annually, a Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. And I recommend that a suitable discourse, together with appropriate selections from our Prayer Book should pay due honor to each annual return of that season. In addition to this request, there were sundry recommendations made by the last "Lambeth Conference," which remain yet to be acted upon by our coming General Convention. I do not, of course, expect this Council to take any action, or even to express any opinion on the matters. They are here brought to your notice to remind you of the more than usual importance of wisely selecting both the Clergy and Laity who are to represent you on that occasion.

Another, and most important subject will, no doubt, be brought into discussion at our Convention in October; I mean the proposed aggregation or grouping of our present Dioceses into Provinces. However desirable such an arrangement may be, and however necessary it may become, at some future day, I fear that the country is hardly prepared for it at present. Much less is it disposed to adopt that classification which is recommended by a sub-committee of the House of Bishops, appointed to lay the subject before the Church. But, I will add nothing more that may forestall opinion on this subject, than to say, that if the arrangement now suggested be carried out, it will completely annul the compact, now existing between our ten Southern Dioceses, and change the whole structure of our University, if not destroy it altogether.

It will be remembered that, at our last Council, a Committee was appointed to prepare a canon, or canons, for the purpose of giving more efficiency to the Missionary operations of the Diocese. The present arrangement has long been as unsatisfactory to myself as to any member of the Diocese. And I shall rejoice at any organization likely to increase the amount of our missionary collections, and relieve me from a labor and responsibility which I do not desire.

Permit me now, after this review of the doings of the past

twelve months. to invite your attention to a more general survey, and more extended retrospect of the growth of the Diocese, since it pleased God that we should be co-laborers in this portion of his vineyard.

On this occasion, of such peculiar interest to your Bishop, and possibly, the last of his meeting with you, may it not be allowed him to look back over the last thirty years, and see what cause we have for thankfulness to God for what he has enabled us to do. And let no one think that this survey is undertaken in either a boastful or self-complacent spirit. Far otherwise. It is done with the hope of cheering the hearts of those who can see the darkness of the "cloud," but not the "silver lining" which relieves it.

When your Bishop entered upon this field of his labors, there were but ten places in the Diocese containing regularly organized Parishes, and suitable Houses of Worship, viz: Vicksburg, Natchez, Jackson, Columbus, Woodville, Holly Springs, Yazoo City, Kirkwood, Church Hill, and Epiphany; at two only of which was to be found a Rectory. Of these ten Houses of Worship, five, viz: at Jackson, Church Hill, Yazoo City, Holly Springs, and Columbus, have been pulled down, and others of larger dimensions, and greater costliness erected in their stead. *Nine* Rectories have been added to the two found at Epiphany and Kirkwood, viz: at Canton, Columbus, Dry Grove, Grenada, Jackson, Natchez, Woodville, and Christ Church, Vicksburg, and Winona. *Thirty-six* Churches have been erected in the following places: Aberdeen, Biloxi, Bovina, Bolton, Brookhaven, Brandon, Como, Canton, Grenada, Greenville, Dry Grove, Crystal Springs, Hazlehurst, Johnsonville, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, Lake Washington, Early Grove, Iuka, Macon, Meridian, Mississippi City, Lexington, Magnolia, McComb City, Osyka, Rosedale, Raymond, Summit, Terry, Sardis, Oxford, Shuqualak, Vaiden, Winona, Water Valley, and Pass Christian. At all of these places, with few exceptions, Parishes have been organized, and the services of the Church sustained with as much regularity as the poverty of our people would allow. Two other Church buildings will soon be erected, at Enterprise and Waveland, Hancock county.

Such has been the outward or material growth of the Dio-

ciese. What its spiritual increase, He alone from whom it cometh can tell. The full and true number of our communicants has never yet been ascertained, owing to the want of careful and accurate Reports from our scattered Parishes and Missionary Stations. Judging from the average number (two hundred,) confirmed from year to year, and allowing for deaths and removals, it should not be less than four or five thousand; while the aggregate on our Journals falls short of half that number. Upwards of six thousand have received the "Laying-on-of-Hands," in confirmation; one-tenth of whom were colored. Two thousand and six hundred and fifty (six hundred and sixteen of whom were colored,) have received baptism at my hands; and eighty-six have been ordained to preach the Gospel; forty-nine, as Priests, and thirty-seven, as Deacons.

This may appear to many to be a small fruitage, in return for thirty years of labor. Let us hope, however, brethren, that they have been years of seed time only. The harvest will yet come, though your Bishop may not live to enjoy it.

That the growth of the Diocese, compared with that of many others more recently established, has been slow, will not be denied. But of this many causes may be found without calling in question the faithfulness of either Clergy or Laity. Our Parishes are so widely scattered, as to forbid the frequent intercourse, the mutual counsel, and needful co-operation of our Clergy; thus presenting a congregational rather than a true Church aspect to the world. The population of our State has for many years remained nearly stationary, with no tide of immigration, as in the West and North-west, daily flowing into our borders; and we have no populous city of wealth and learning, and a high order of intelligence, whose influence, like the throbbing of a big and healthy heart, might be daily felt throughout our borders. Instead of a Cathedral, in the centre of the Diocese, with its Episcopal head, and his many helpers and schools, and charitable institutions, gathered around him, your Bishop has not only been without a Church of his own, but was driven from his home by the flames of war, and compelled to make a partial residence in a neighboring Diocese. To these particular causes may be added another, of a more general and

antagonistic character; I mean the pre-occupation of the ground by the various denominations that had preceded us. But, dear brethren, although as a Diocese, we can boast of neither riches, nor numbers, we have never been otherwise than, in the fullest sense of the phrase, a "Band of Brothers." Let us thank God for this one sure token of his favor, and take courage.

But, one more call upon your patience, and I have done:

This day finds me near the termination of an arduous visitation of four months. When I say that I have dragged myself through a great part of it, I trust that no one of you will impute to me any disinclination for the work. The spirit is as willing as ever, but the flesh is daily feeling the infirmities of age; infirmities unseen by others, but too plain and painful to myself. While health and strength were continued to me, it was my pleasure, in my annual rounds, to visit you from house to house. That pleasure has been denied me, for several years, owing to the encroachments of age and its accompanying weaknesses. It is now becoming a labor too much for my strength, even to continue my annual visitations to the several Parishes and Missionary Stations within the Diocese. To lessen their number might be a mercy to myself, but a painful privation to those waste places especially, whose only opportunity for enjoying the ordinances of the Church has been at the annual return of their Bishop. Under these circumstances, may I not be excused for calling upon the Diocese for such help as it alone can give me, in the person of an Assistant. I have, for some time, refrained from making this call, on account of the sacrifices which I know it would involve. But, to withhold it any longer, I now see would be unfaithfulness to your true interests. I therefore now express the hope that the election of an Assistant Bishop will form one of the duties of our next Diocesan Council in 1881, unless circumstances shall render such action necessary at an earlier period. And I hope that in the meantime, such action will be taken by this present Council as may prepare the way for the happy accomplishment of that object. Praying that you may be guided by wisdom from on high, in this, and in all your future deliberations, I remain, dear brethren,

Your loving Bishop,
W. M. GREEN.

On motion of Rev. A. Marks, so much of the Bishop's address as relates to an assistant Bishop, was referred to a special committee, of three Clergy and three Laymen. The Bishop subsequently appointed as such committee, the Rev. Alex. Marks, Rev. H. Sansom, D. D., Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., Messrs. Jo. D. Shield, Peter P. Bailey, and J. C. Purnell.

On motion, so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the donation from the Bishop of Pennsylvania for an Orphan Asylum, was referred to the committee appointed at the last Council to take into consideration the establishment of an Orphan Asylum.

On motion of Rev. M. M. Moore, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced and adopted, by a standing vote:

WHEREAS, This being the first Council of the Church in this Diocese, held in Grenada, since the pestilence of 1878; and,

WHEREAS, The beautiful, but sad mementoes of that terrible plague, look down upon us from sanctuary and wall of this sacred House of Prayer, reminding us that there were members of the Holy Catholic Church who were then taken to the blessed rest of Paradise; and

WHEREAS, It was the blessed privilege, and noble duty of the Church to minister to the sick and dying during those days of sore trial and grief through the ministrations of one of her devoted Priests; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council, as the representative body of Christ's Church in this Diocese, hereby expresses its sincere Christian sympathy with the Church members and citizens of Grenada who mourn the dead of the epidemic of 1878.

Resolved, That we desire to place on record our great admiration of the devotion and fidelity of our brother, the Rev. Wm. C. McCracken, who, during that epidemic, ministered to the sick and dying, of all faiths and conditions, like a brave and loyal Priest of the Holy Catholic Church.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Diocesan officers. The first was the election, by ballot, of the Standing Committee. The Chair appointed W. H. Fitzhugh and J. W. E. Pegues to act as tellers. On report of the tellers, the Chair declared that the Rev. Henry Sansom, D. D., Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., of the Clergy, and Geo. W. Howard, M. D., and Mr. Peter P. Bailey, of the Laity, were duly elected members of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. A. Marks, who had received the next highest vote of the Clergy, withdrew his name in favor of the Rev. Mr. Fox.

Then, on motion, the rule requiring an election to be by ballot was suspended, and the Rev. James A. Fox was, by acclamation, elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The Council then proceeded to the election, by ballot, of Deputies to the General Convention. On the report of the tellers, the Chair declared the result as follows: Of the Clergy, the Rev. J. Sansom, D. D., received thirty-eight votes; the Rev. A. Marks had received thirty-six; the Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., had received twenty-six; Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., had received twenty-four votes, who were declared duly elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention. Of the Laity, Mr. Peter P. Bailey had received thirty-five votes; Geo. W. Howard, M. D., had received thirty-one, and Mr. E. D. Farrar had received twenty-six votes, who were declared duly elected as Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

There being still one vacancy to fill of the Laity, on motion, the rules requiring an election to be by ballot, was suspended, and Mr. Murray F. Smith was, by acclamation, elected Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion, the rule requiring all elections to be by ballot, was again suspended, and the following named persons were, by acclamation, elected alternate Deputies to the General Convention, viz.: Of the Clergy, Rev. J. B. Linn, Rev. Benj. Halstead, Rev. Willard Presbury, and Rev. W. C. McCracken. Of the Laity, Messrs. G. D. Sidway, John Rawle, A. B. Pittman, and J. S. Huston.

The Bishop then called the Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., to the Chair.

On motion of the Rev. A. Marks, a resolution that we proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Diocese, was amended, and, on motion of Rev. M. M. Moore, that it be referred to a Committee of five to nominate a suitable person for that office, was adopted.

The Chair appointed the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D.,

Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., Rev. M. M. Moore, Rev. Henry Sansom, D. D., such committee, who reported that they nominated Mr. Geo. M. Klein as a suitable person to be voted for for that office.

On motion, the rule requiring all elections to be by ballot, was suspended, and Mr. Geo. M. Klein was, by acclamation, elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion, the rule requiring all elections to be by ballot, was again suspended, and Messrs. Peter P. Bailey, Jno. W. Robinson, and G. D. Sidway, were, by acclamation, elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church property of the Diocese.

On motion, the same rule was again suspended, and the Rev. J. T. Pickett, D. D., Rev. Benj. Halstead, Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., Rev. Willard Presbury, and Rev. James A. Fox, were, by acclamation, elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

On motion, the same rule was again suspended, and Rev. James T. Pickett, D. D., Messrs. John Floyd King and E. D. Farrar, were, by acclamation, elected Trustees of the University of the South.

On motion, the same rule was again suspended, and G. W. Howard, M. D., was, by acclamation elected Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Mississippi.

On motion, the same rule was again suspended, and Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., was, by acclamation, elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion, the same rule was again suspended, and the Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., was, by acclamation, elected Statistician of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. M. M. Moore, it was then

Resolved, That the Statistician of this Council be requested to examine the Journals of this Diocese, and report to the next Council the number and names of Parishes that are actually in existence, and in canonical union with this Council; also, the number of Mission Stations that are served by either Clergymen or Lay-readers; and the number and names of Parishes that are practically dead.

On motion of Rev. A. Marks it was

Resolved, That the rule for electing a committee for the relief of disabled Clergymen and the needy families of deceased Clergymen be taken from the Journal, so that no such Committee be appointed hereafter.

On motion, the rule was again suspended, and Mr. John W. Robinson was elected, by acclamation, Treasurer of the Fund for the residence of the Bishop.

The committee on the admission of new congregations reported through their Chairman, Rev. Benj. Halstead, as follows:

The committee on admission of new Parishes having examined the papers presented by the Parishes of Grace Church, Woodland, Hancock county, and of Grace Church, Rosedale, find at the said Parishes have been duly organized in accordance with the requirements of the Canons of the Diocese, they, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Parish of Grace Church, Woodland, Hancock county, and the Parish of Grace Church, Rosedale, be received into union with the Council as duly organised Parishes of the Diocese.

Adopted.

The committee on Constitution and Canons, through their chairman, Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred a question concerning the expediency of so modifying Canons XV and XVI, as to bring them in harmony with a late act of the legislature, in the use of a name, of a certain corporation, chartered by said act, respectfully report, that they unanimously recommend the following changes:

In section 1st of Canon XV, second line, read, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi. In section 2d, of same Canon, second line, read, The same Title in full, as before.

In Canon XVI, first line, after the words, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, add "and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi."

They also recommend that *Etc.* be added to Title or Caption of Canon XV, showing its reference to the aforesaid act of the legislature.

And finally that the same change be made in section 5, under the head of Order of Business, Providing for the Election of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. ADAMS,
JO. D. SHIELDS,
P. H. SKIPWITH,
J. T. PICKETT.

Which report was adopted as the official act of the Council.

On motion of Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., it was

Resolved. That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property be empowered to make such disposition of the lands in dispute between them and the State as may seem to them most just and proper.

The Council then took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

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On re-assembling, the Rev. Dr. Douglas took the Chair, when the Standing Committee made the following report :

*To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
of the Diocese of Mississippi:*

The Standing Committee beg leave to submit the following report of its official acts for the past year :

Vicksburg, 19th May, 1879.—The committee met and organized by electing Rev. H. Sansom, D. D., President, and Geo. W. Howard, Secretary.

The committee signed the testimonials of Wm. Taylor Douglas and Fred'k Augustus Jany, recommending them as candidates for Holy Orders.

Vicksburg, 30th June, 1879.—The committee signified its assent to the consecration of Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., as Bishop of Michigan.

Vicksburg, 2d December, 1879.—The committee signified its assent to the consecration of Rev. Thos. Alfred Starkey, D. D., as Bishop of Northern New Jersey; and to the consecration of Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., as Bishop of Louisiana; and recommended that Rev. Ralph H. Prosser be admitted to the sacred Order of Priests.

Vicksburg, 19th December, 1879.—The committee met and recommended that Nowell Logan be admitted to the sacred Order of Deacons.

Vicksburg, 29th January, 1880.—The committee met and recommended that Edward De Seebach Juny be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Grenada, 22d April, 1880.—The committee met and recommended that Orlando Bennett Batten be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

GEO. W. HOWARD,
Secretary.

A verbal report by the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., Chairman of the committee appointed at the last Council for the establishment of an Orphan Asylum was made to the effect, that the committee had done but little towards the establishment of an Asylum, as the funds were not yet sufficient to warrant the undertaking though fifteen hundred dollars had been received for that purpose from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, which funds were subject to the control of this Diocese.

On motion by Rev. Nowell Logan, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of the Diocese be instructed to request the Wardens and Vestrymen of every Parish in the Diocese of Mississippi to make an examination as to whether the Parish they represent has any corporate existence under the laws of the State, and if no charter can be found, to at once have such Parish incorporated under the general laws of the State applicable to religious societies, and to report the facts to the next Council of the Diocese, and report in writing at next Council.

On motion of Rev. Alex. Marks, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print six hundred copies of the Journal of the proceedings of the present Council.

The chair introduced the Rev. Abraham Jaeger, of Sewanee, who addressed the Council on the needs of Church Schools, and, also, on the wants of the Theological Department of the University of the South, at Sewanee.

On motion of Rev. A. Marks, it was

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Council it is the duty of the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute, regularly each year, for the support of the Theological Department of the University of the South; and that it will be the effort of the Clergy to make the amount of these annual offerings reach the sum of five hundred dollars, at least.

The report of the committee on unfinished business called attention to a resolution found on page 47, of last Journal, re-

quiring the Secretary to have the Journals examined and certified to by himself and the Bishop.

Whereupon, the Secretary reported that the last Journal had been by the Bishop and himself carefully examined, corrected, and certified to, and filed among the archives of the Diocese, in keeping of the Secretary of the Council.

Said Committee also called attention to a resolution, found on the 46th page of the last Journal, in relation to procuring certain Diocesan papers from the representative of the late Rev. D. C. Green.

Whereupon the Secretary reported that he had corresponded with the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church, Greenville, on the subject of said papers, and had lately received a number of Diocesan and other journals, which were now in his keeping at Jackson, a list of which he read to the Council.

On motion of Rev. M. M. Moore, it was

Resolved. That the Delegates of this Council to the General Convention be requested to bring before that body the fact that there are various editions of the Prayer Book in use in this Church, which are not correct according to the standard edition, and to ask for some action by the Convention which will correct the evils resulting from carelessly signed, or erroneous certificates.

The report of the Finance Committee was then made, approving of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Council, and making assessments for the support of the Bishop, meeting the contingent expenses of the Council, and the assessment of the General Convention upon the Diocese, and providing for paying arrearages to the Bishop.

The report was adopted as the official action of this Council.

(See appendix.)

It was then,

Resolved, That the letter of the Bishop to the Committee on Finance in relation to the indebtedness of the Diocese to him, be published in circular form for the use of the Parishes; but not to be placed in the published proceedings in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Baum, it was

Resolved, That any parish that executes a note to pay a part of the

arrears of one thousand dollars, now due the Bishop, or pays the money shall be relieved from any further payment hereafter for that purpose.

Adopted.

It was then

Resolved. That the next Annual Council of the Diocese be held at St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, on the Second Thursday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1881.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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At 8 P. M., Evening Prayer was said by Rev. M. M. Moore, Rev. James Foster, and Rev. R. H. Prosser. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D. Gen. 1st chap., 31st verse.

After services the usual annual Missionary Meeting was held. The Bishop of the Diocese presided; Rev. Nowell Logan was appointed Secretary.

Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., chairman of the Committee appointed at the last Council to prepare a Canon, or Canons, for the formation of a Board of Missions, reported progress and asked that the committee be continued; which, on motion being seconded, was agreed to.

Rev. J. Hylton Prosser offered the following resolutions, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Moore, were referred to the committee on the Board of Missions, of which Rev. J. L. Tucker, D. D., is chairman, with instructions to report on same to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Missionary Board, composed of five clerical and five lay delegates, of which the Bishop shall be President, shall be chosen by the Council now in session.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Diocesan Missionary Board to receive the funds collected for Diocesan Missionary purposes, and to use the same for work in this Diocese.

Resolved, further, That it shall be the duty of this Board to furnish missionaries to' missionary fields not now supplied, and to provide for the expenses of the same.

On motion, seconded, the meeting then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1880.

The Council met at 8 o'clock, A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Benj. Halstead, Rev. R. H. Prosser, and Rev. John Gordon.

The benediction was by the Bishop, who, after an interval, resumed the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll was called by the Secretary.

The proceedings of the day previous were read, corrected, and approved.

The committee on the State of the Church made the following report :

The accompanying tabular statement will show the statistics gathered from twenty-seven Parochial Reports and the reports of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Bishop of Tennessee. These statistics, as well as we can judge of them in their incomplete state, exhibit an increase of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, and Offerings, as compared with the reports of last year.

It is to be regretted that the reports made to the Council present such an inadequate view of the Church in the Diocese, not more than one-half of the organized Parishes having thus far returned any Parochial Report.

Let us express the hope that after the present satisfactory session of the Council, and the arrangement of our financial difficulties, we may all take courage, and go forward with renewed zeal in the blessed work of the Church of Christ.

The statistics are as follows : Number of baptisms, 348; No. of confirmations, 204; No. of communicants, 1700; Amount of contributions, \$32,753 17.

J. T. PICKETT, Chairman.

The committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to an Assistant Bishop, made the following report, through their chairman, Rev. Alex. Marks, accompanied by a resolution, which was adopted :

The special committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address, relating to the election of an Assistant Bishop, respectfully report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption by the Council.

Resolved, That, with the consent of the Bishop, the subject of the election of an Assistant Bishop, be referred to the next Annual Diocesan Council.

ALEX. MARKS, Chairman.

Mr. J. D. Shields introduced the following preamble and resolutions relating to the venerable and beloved Bishop of the Diocese, which were unanimously adopted, by a standing vote.

WHEREAS, Our beloved Bishop has generously remitted a large portion of the debt due to him from this Diocese, and further rebated his salary for the future to a lesser sum;

Resolved, That in this act we recognize the same self-sacrificing spirit which he has always evinced towards us in his long and laborious services as our Bishop.

Resolved, That we tender to him our sincere and grateful thanks for his noble and generous donation. Showing, as it does, his affectionate sympathy for the Diocese he has served so faithfully and loved so well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, besides being printed in the Journal, be handed to him as a memento of our grateful affection for him as our Bishop and friend.

Rev. Alex. Marks introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That the thanks of the Diocese are due, and are hereby returned to Mr. John A. Klein, of Holy Trinity Parish, Vicksburg, for his long and faithful services as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The committee on the Orphan Asylum, through their chairman, Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., introduced the following *resolution*, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the contribution of fifteen hundred dollars, from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, for an Orphan Asylum, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, with authority to invest it.

On motion of Rev. John B. Linn, it was

Resolved, That the members of this Council desire to render their hearty acknowledgments of the kind and generous entertainment extended to them by the Rector and Parishioners of All Saints' Church, Grenada; as well as to all those who have contributed to render their stay pleasant; their unmeasured hospitality will ever be remembered.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the several railroad and steamboat lines for courtesies shown members of this Council.

Rev. Joseph L. Tucker, D. D. submitted the following pro-

posed amendment to article vi, of the Constitution, which goes over to next Council for final action, as provided by the Constitution;

ARTICLE VI, CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, That article vi. of the Constitution be amended, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

A Secretary and Treasurer of the Council and Treasurer of the Diocese, shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Council, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Council.

The Secretary of the Council shall be ex-officio a member of the Council.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be ex-officio a member of the Council and of the Finance Committee.

The officers above named shall have seats in the Council with a right to speak and vote on any question before the Council; but not to vote in a vote by orders unless they are members of the delegation from their Parishes.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Wm. Munford, preacher at the next Council, and Rev. John Gordon, the alternate.

The Bishop appointed Rev. W. K. Douglas, D. D., Rev. Henry Sansom, D D., and Rev. James A. Fox, Examining Chaplains to the Bishop.

In a few well chosen words the Bishop congratulated the Council upon its harmonious session, and the happy termination of its labors.

The Gloria in Excelsis was then sung, and after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned, *sine die*.

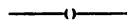
WM. M. GREEN, D. D., LL. D.

President.

ATTEST;

PETER P. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

At All Saints' Church, Grenada, on Sunday morning, April 25th, after adjournment of Council, the Bishop of the Diocese admitted Rev. Wm. P. Brown to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by Rev. Wm. C. McCracken, the Rector of the Parish, on which occasion five persons were confirmed.



CANON XV—AS AMENDED IN 1880.

OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, ETC.

SECTION 1. The Council shall annually elect three responsible Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, who shall hold office until the election of their successors, to take charge of and manage, under the direction of the Council, the Episcopal Fund and Church property. It shall be the duty of said Trustees to invest said fund, collect the annual interest due thereon, and pay the same, from time to time to the Bishop. When a vacancy occurs by death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese, it shall be filled by the next Diocesan Council—the remaining Trustees to have full power to act until the vacancy be filled.

SEC. 2. All bonds, notes, or other moneys, due on account of said fund, shall be made payable to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, or their successors in office. All bonds or notes now payable to the Standing Committee shall be transferred to said Trustees.

SEC. 3. Said Trustees shall loan out the principal of said fund in their hands, for such time as they may deem best, taking bonds or notes for the re-payment of the principal at the stipulated period, and also for the annual payment of interest. No loan, however, shall be made by the Trustees, unless the same be secured by two responsible sureties, and by deed of trust on unencumbered property, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount of the sum loaned. Said deed of trust shall

contain a clause authorizing the Trustees to sell the property, or so much as may be necessary, whenever there is a default in payment of either principal or interest.

CANON XVI—AS AMENDED IN 1880.

OF GENERAL TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Mississippi, shall be the General Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Mississippi, and, as such, are authorized to receive, by will, deed or otherwise, for the use of the Church, such property and money as may be given to it by any person or persons.



Appendix.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Council.

PETER P. BAILEY, Treasurer,

In Account with the Diocesan Council:

	DR.
1879.	
June 6. To balance, as per last supplemental report of 1879,	\$229 46
July. 13. To collection of assessment from Church of Redeemer, Biloxi, for arrears,.....	3 00
1880.	
February. To collection of Assessment from Diamond Place, for 1879,.....	2 00
“ 20. To collection of assessment from Trinity Ch., Yazoo City, 1879,	6 00
Mar. 10. To collection of assessment Church of the Re- deemer, Biloxi, for 1879,.....	2 70
“ 10. To collection from same for arrears of 1878,	40
Apr. 6. do Mission at Scooba, for 1879-80,.....	1 50
6. do same, “ arrears 1878-79...	1 80
6. do same “ “ 1877-78,.....	1 05
7. do Church of Our Saviour, Iuka, 1879,	1 80
9. do St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, 1879	9 00
19. do Trinity Ch. Vicksburg,.....	18 00

Apr. 22.	do	Christ Church, Church Hill,.....	2 50
"	do	Trinity Church, Natchez,	18 00
"	do	St. Paul's Church, Woodville.....	9 00
"	do	Grace Church, Carrollton.....	2 70
"	do	St. Mary's Church, Lexington,.....	2 70
"	do	Immanuel Church, Winona,	9 70
"	do	St. Paul's Church, Columbus,.....	10 00
"	do	St. James' Church, Port Gibson,.....	4 50
"	do	Christ Church, Vicksburg	18 00
"	do	St. Peter's Church, Oxford	9 00
"	do	St. John's Church, Early Grove,....	2 70
"	do	Christ Church, Holly Springs,.....	6 00
"	do	Trinity Church, Pass Christian,.....	1 80

Total,.....\$373 31

To balance from credit side,..... \$164 00

1879.

CR.

July 12. By cash paid Martin & Winkley, for printing
750 copies of the Journal of 1879, 98 pp.
@ \$1 50,\$147 00

21. By cash paid Martin & Winkley, for printing
750 copies of the Canons of the Diocese,.. 27 00

Sept. 25. By cash paid Martin & Winkley, for printing
300 circulars, including stamps,..... 5 69

25. By cash paid Martin & Winkley, for printing
300 copies certificates of Lay Delegates,... 3 00

1880.

Mar. 10. By cash paid Martin & Winkley, for printing
300 copies of Parochial Reports,..... 6 00

10. By cash paid for various items of stationery,
and Express charges, as per bill received, 19 62

Apr. 13. By cash paid Martin & Winkley, for printing
35 cards for reduced fares, 1 00

By balance on hand,..... 164 00

Total,.....\$373 31

PETER P. BAILEY,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Council.

E. & O. E., April 22, 1880.

Examined and approved by the committee of Finance.

J. L. TUCKER, Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

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PETER P. BAILEY, Treasurer,*In Account with the Diocesan Council.*

1880.	DR.
April 22.	To balance on hand as per report just made....
“ 22.	To collection from Grace church Canton..... 5 00
“ 22. “ “	Church of the Good Shepherd, Terry..... 2 70
“ 23. “ “	“ Grace Church, Rosedale..... 2 00
“ 23. “ “	“ All Saint's Church, Grenada 6 00
“ 24. “ “	“ St. Philip's Ch., Kirkwood... 1 80
“ 24. “ “	“ Church of the Redeemer, Sardis..... 2 25
“ 24. “ “	“ St. James' Ch., Greenville.. 9 00
	Total balance.....\$192 75

E. & O. E.

PETER P. BAILEY,

April 24, 1880.

Sec. and Treas. of the Council.

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PETER P. BAILEY, Treasurer,*In account with the Council.*

1880.	
April 24.	For collection to meet assessment made by the General Convention on the Diocese:
April 24.	St. Paul's Church, Columbus..... 3 00
“ “	St. Paul's Church, Woodville..... 3 00
“ “	All Saints' Church, Bovina..... 3 00
“ “	Grace Church, Carrollton..... 3 00
“ “	St. Mary's church, Lexington..... 1 00
“ “	Trinity Church, Natchez..... 3 00
“ “	All Saints' Church, Grenada..... 3 00
“ “	Christ Church, Vicksburg..... 3 00
“ “	St. Philip's Church, Kirkwood..... 1 00
	Total,..... \$23 00

April ..., 1880.

PETER P. BAILEY,

E. & O. E.

Sec. and Treas. of the Council.

Report of the Treasurer of the Corcoran Land Fund.

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JOHN W. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In acc't with Trustees of Corcoran Land Fund.

1879.	DR.	
April 30.	To balance as pr. statement ren'd.....	732 82
	To 1 year's interest @ 6 per cent.....	43 97
May 2.	Cash from Campbell & Anderson.....	39 75
Dec. 15.	" " " " "	315 00
1880.		
Jan. 2.	" " " " "	215 00
" 7.	" G. D. Sidway, int. on Bond	40 00
Mar. 31.	" " Campbell & Anderson.....	90 00
		\$1476 54
1880.		
April. 13.	To balance brought down.....	1175 04
	\$500 of Mississippi State Bonds in	
	the hands of G. D. Sidway.....	500 00
1879.	CR.	
May 2.	By Cash paid Express charges.....	25
July 7.	" " Judge Bailey, for records,...	1 25
April 2.	" " sent J. A. Klein on acc't	
	Bishop's Salary.....	300 00
Apr. 13.	Balance brought down.....	1175 04
		\$1476 54

JOHN W. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

CAMPBELL & ANDERSON,*To Jno. W. Robinson, G. D. Sidway, and P. P. Bailey,**Trustees Episcopal Fund, &c. DR.*

1879.

Oct.	27.	To Amount collected from G. W. Brunt, bal. due on note for purchase money of land sold him.....	37 25
Nov.	14.	To amount collected from J. C. Sills, bal. due for land	93 70
	17.	To amount collected from P. M. West in part payment for land.....	93 00
	24.	To amount collected from M. O. Conerly, bal. due for land.....	54 50
	22.	To amount collected from G. B. Browning, in part payment for land.....	25 00
Dec.	5.	To amount collected from J. M. Thompson, in part payment for land.....	50 00
	9.	To amount collected for W. D. McMillan, in part payment for land.....	40 00
	17.	To amount collected from G. B. Browning bal. due for land.....	18 90
	20.	To amount collected from E. A. Kelly, bal. due for land.....	89 75
	24.	To amount collected from J. M. Weatherly, in part for land.....	80 00
	30.	To amount collected from B. T. Clark, in part payment for land.....	50 00
<hr/> 1880.			
Jan.	17.	To amount collected from Jas. Cattrell, in part payment for land.....	51 25
	22.	To amount collected from J. L. Dendy, in part payment for land.....	49 93
			<hr/> \$733 28

1879.

CR.

By commissions on above @ 10 per cent..... 73 35

Dec.	9.	" State and County taxes on Corcoran lands for 1879.....	36 75
	13.	" amount sent J. W. Robinson by express.....	315 00
		" charge on express.....	75
1880.			
Jan.	1.	" amount sent J. W. Robinson by express.....	215 00
		" charges on Express.....	75
Mar.	30.	" amount sent J. W. Robinson by express.....	90 00
		" charges on express.....	50
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Balance due Trustees..... \$ 1 18			

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JOHN W. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In acc't with Bishop's Residence Fund.

1879.			
Nov.	20.	To Cash check from G. M. Klein...	22 50
1880.			
Apr.	13.	To Cash from Judge Bailey on acc't Fall's Estate.....	143 50
<hr/> Balance due April 13, 1880..... \$166 00			
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Treasurer.			

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

GRENADA, MISS., APRIL 22d, 1880.

*To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
of the Diocese of Mississippi:*

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report:

That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Trustees of the Land Funds, have been examined and found correct.

The Committee recommend the following Assessments on the Parishes for the support of the Episcopate in the coming year, for the Contingent Expenses of the Council, and for the payment of an assessment made on this Diocese by the General Convention.

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1880.

LOCATION.	BIS. SAL.Y.	CON. EXP.	GEN. CONV.
Aberdeen	\$115 00	\$9 00	\$1 00
Brookhaven	12 00	1 80	1 00
Brandon.....	57 00	2 70	1 00
Bovina	46 00	3 50	3 00
Biloxi.....	35 00	2 70	1 00
Church Hill	70 00	2 50	3 00
Columbus.....	115 00	9 00	3 00
Canton	100 00	5 00	3 00
Epiphany, Claiborne county	23 00	2 70	.....
Carrollton.....	40 00	2 70	3 00
Corinth.....	23 00	1 80	1 00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—CONTINUED.

LOCATION.	BIS. SAL'Y.	CONT. EXP.	GEN. CONV.
Como.....	40 00		1 00
Crystal Springs.....	29 00	1 80	1 00
Dry Grove.....	23 00	1 80	1 00
Early Grove.....	23 00	2 70	3 00
Edwards.....	23 00	1 80	1 00
Enterprise	18 00	1 80	1 00
Greenville.....	115 00	9 00	3 00
Grenada.....	88 00	6 00	3 00
Holly Springs.....	88 00	6 00	3 00
Hazlehurst.....	29 00	1 80	1 00
Juka	17 00	1 80	1 00
Jackson	230 00	9 00	3 00
Lake Washington.....	60 00	5 00	1 00
Kirkwood.....	12 00	1 80	1 00
Lexington.....	29 00	2 70	1 00
Livingston	17 00	2 00	0 00
Lamar.....	23 00	1 80	1 00
Mississippi City.....	40 00	3 00	3 00
Macon.....	40 00	3 00	1 00
Meridian.....	35 00	2 70	1 00
McComb City.....	35 00	2 70	1 00
Magnolia	23 00	2 00	1 00
Natchez	345 00	18 00	3 00
Osyka.....	12 00	1 80	1 00
Okolona.....	23 00	2 00	1 00
Oxford	60 00	4 50	3 00
Port Gibson	60 00	4 50	3 00
Pass Christian	115 00	9 00	3 00
Raymond.....	29 00	2 00	1 00
Rosedale	29 00	2 00	3 00
Summit	35 00	3 00	1 00
Sardis.....	29 00	2 00	1 00
Shuqualak	18 00	1 80	1 00
Scooba.....	12 00	1 50	1 00
Terry.....	30 00	2 70	1 00
Vicksburg, Christ Church.....	287 50	18 00	3 00
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity.....	258 75	18 00	3 00
Vaiden	23 00	1 80	1 00
Woodville.....	115 00	9 00	3 00
Water Valley.....	29 00	2 70	1 00
Winona.....	58 00	4 00	1 00
Yazoo City	98 00	4 50	3 00
Warren County, Diamond place.....	12 00	1 50	3 00
Johnsonville	15 00	2 00	1 00
Rolling Fork	25 00	3 00	1 00
Waveland	25 00	3 00	1 00
		226 70	

List of Notes in Hands of Campbell & Anderson.

List of Notes for purchase money of "Corcoran Lands," belonging to the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Mississippi, which notes are held by Campbell & Anderson, for collection.

MATURITY OF NOTES.	NAMES OF MAKERS.	AM'T CR'DTS	DATE CR'DITS	BAL. DUE AT DATE OF CREDITS.
Jan. 26, '79.	J. J. Scrivener,.....	.....	.....	33 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
" " '80.	" "	.....	.....	33 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ 66 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Nov. 21, '78.	W. D. McMillan,.....	40 00	Dee. 9, '79	48 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
" " '79.	" "	.....	.....	73 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ 121 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Jan. 21, '79.	P. M. West,.....	50 00	Feb'y 15, '79	60 64
" " '80.	" "	.....	.....	100 00 160 64
Jan. 1st, '79.	J. M. Weatherly,.....	80 00	Dec. 24, '79	.51 80 51 80
" " '79.	B. T. Clark,.....	50 00	Dec. 30, '79	.87 70 .87 70
" " '80.	Jas. Cattrell,.....	51 25	Jan'y 17, '80	24 10
" " '81.	" "	.....	.....	75 00 99 10
				\$587 57 $\frac{1}{2}$

N. B.—We believe the above notes will all be eventually collected, except the two notes on J. J. Scrivener, who is insolvent, and with whom we will no doubt have to rescind the sale.

CAMPBELL & ANDERSON.

April 3, 1880.

Attorneys.

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1880.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT for the payment of the arrearages of salary due the Bishop of the Diocese, as per the terms of settlement, and with the consent of the Clergy, where there was a Clergyman in charge, and the Lay Delegates from the Parishes named:

Trinity Church, Natchez,—three years—8 per cent int.....	\$150 00
Christ Church, Vicksburg, " " " " "	150 00
Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, " " " " "	150 00
St. Andrew's Ch., Jackson, " " " " "	150 00
Trinity Church, Yazoo City, " " " " "	80 00
Grace Church, Canton, " " " " "	80 00
St. Paul's Church, Columbus, " " " " "	80 00
Immanuel Church, Winona, " " " " "	80 00
St. Paul's Church, Woodville, " " " " "	80 00
 Total,.....	 \$1000 00

J. L. TUCKER, Chairman
Finance Committee.

The report was adopted as the official act of the Council.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

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GRENADA, MISS., APRIL 24, 1880.

JOHN A. KLEIN Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE:

PARISHES.	ASSESSED.	PAID.	DU ^E .
Aberdeen.....	\$100 00.....		\$100 00
Brookhaven	10 00.....	10 00.....	
Brandon.....	50 00.....	27 70	22 30
Bovina	40 00.....	40 00.....	
Biloxi	30 00.....	30 00.....	
Church Hill.....	60 00.....	60 00.....	
Columbus.....	100 00.....	60 00.....	40 00
Canton.....	85 00.....	85 00.....	
Claiborne County.....	20 00.....		20 00
Carrollton.....	35 00.....	40 00.....	
Corinth.....	20 00.....		20 00
Como.....	35 00.....	25 00.....	10 00
Crystal Springs.....	25 00.....		25 00
Dry Grove.....	20 00.....		20 00
Early Grove.....	20 00.....	20 00.....	
Edwards.....	20 00.....		20 00
Enterprise.....	15 00.....		15 00
Greenville.....	100 00.....	86 15.....	13 85
Grenada.....	75 00.....	75 00.....	
Holly Springs.....	75 00.....	40 00.....	35 00
Hazlehurst.....	25 00.....	19 20.....	5 80
Iuka.....	15 00.....	10 00.....	5 00
Jackson.....	200 00.....	200 00.....	
Kirkwood.....	25 00.....		25 00
Lake Washington.....	50 00.....		50 00
Lexington.....	25 00.....	27 00.....	
Livingston.....	15 00.....		15 00
Lamar.....	20 00.....	10 00.....	10 00
Mississippi City.....	35 00.....	37 88.....	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESE—CONTINUED.

PARISHES.	ASSESSED.	PAID.	DU ^E .
Macon	35 00	.....	35 00
Meridian.....	30 00	.....	30 00
McComb City.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Magnolia	20 00	.....	20 00
Natchez.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Osyka.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Okolona.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Oxford.....	50 00	98 50	.....
Port Gibson.....	50 00	40 00	10 00
Pass Christian.....	100 00	65 00	35 00
Raymond.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Rosedale.....	25 00	10 00	15 00
Summit.....	30 00	15 00	15 00
Sardis.....	25 00	26 55	.....
Shuqualak.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Scooba.....	10 00	17 50	.....
Terry.....	25 00	25 00	.....
Vicksburg, Christ Church,.....	250 00	250 00	.....
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity,.....	225 00	225 00	.....
Vaiden.....	20 00	17 00	3 00
Woodville.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Water Valley	25 00	.....	25 00
Winona.....	50 00	30 00	20 00
Yazoo City.....	85 00	85 00	.....
Warren County, Diamond Place.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Fayette, Miss., Station.....	.....	7 70	.....
From the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property.....	.....	300 00	.....
Total.....	\$2910 00	\$2525 18	\$759 95

May 10, 1879. Balance due the Bishop,..... \$2262 75
 Salary for current year 3000 00

..... \$5262 75

April 24th, 1880. Paid the Bishop,..... 2525 18

Balance due the Bishop,..... \$2737 57
 Respectfully submitted

JOHN A KLEIN, Treasurer.

Approved by the Committee on Finance.

J. L. TUCKER, Chairman.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR, 1879-'80.

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APPENDIX.

PARISHES.	LOCATION.	MINISTERS.	WARDENS.	
			Families.	No. Souls.
St. John's	Aberdeen	U. Cousin, James Maycock	35
Redeemer	Biloxi	H. V. Noland, Geo. W. Howard, M. D.	18	72
St. Alban's	Bovina	Wm. Priestly, C. S. Priestly	.....	.....
Grace	Canton	E. C. Garrett	9	36
Grace	Carrollton	James S. Johnston, Robt. Cox	25	120
Christ Church	Church Hill	J. J. Sherman, Col. Richards	44	135
St. Paul's	Columbus	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	Crystal Springs	T. S. Dabney, F. H. Dabney	12	100
Holy Comforter	Dry Grove	Jas. Weatherly, M. D. A. C. Leigh	45	150
All Saints	Grenada	Wm. C. McCracken	57	290
St. James	Greenville	F. A. Juny, D. D.	.....	.....
St. Stephen's	Hazlehurst	W. H. Pollock, W. G. Yerger	.....	.....
Christ Church	Holly Springs	E. B. Taylor, T. J. Penn	8	.....
Our Saviour	Inka	J. T. Pickett, D. D.	27	.....
St. Andrew's	Jackson	B. W. Waithall, John Calhoun	.....	.....
Mediator	Jackson Co.	.....	9	25
St. Philip's	Kirkwood	D. P. Porter, G. D. Sidway	67	365
St. Andrew's	Lamar	W. S. Dodson	.....	.....
St. Mary's	Lexington	E. H. Anderson, M. D., Avery Noland	7	60
St. John's	Marshall county	Judge Clayton, F. Long	7	.....
St. Mark's	Mississippi City	Wm. F. Stansbury, Robt. K. Jones, M. D.	9	50
Trinity	Natchez	R. J. Baird, J. G. Bailey, M. D.	6	.....
St. Peter	Oxford	W. T. Walhall	9	.....
Trinity	Pass Christian	Joseph D. Shields, John Rawle	120	500
St. James	Port Gibson	J. W. Pequies, S. W. E. Pergues	25
		G. N. Smith, M. D., B. F. Heirn
		T. B. Magruder, N. S. Walker	30	94
		Nowell Logan

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PARISHES.	LOCATION.	MINISTERS.	WARDENS.	
			Families.	No. Souls.
Grace Church	Rosedale.....	Joseph S. Prosser.....	Charles Scott, Jas. L. Perkins.....	16 62
Ch. Redeemer	Sardis.....	M. Adams, John A. Small.....	M. Adams, John A. Small.....	9 35
Christ Church	Vicksburg.....	H. Sansom, D. D.....	E. D. Farrar, Geo. M. Klein.....	150
Holy Trinity	Vicksburg.....	Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D. John A. Klein.....	Murray F. Smith.....	65
Nativity	Water Valley.....	W. W. De Hart.....	T. W. Morgan, Thomas Boyd.....	15 65
Immanuel	Winona.....	W. W. De Hart.....	Frank Hawkins, Sr., J. P. Burnell.....	8 45
St. Paul's	Woodville.....	J. W. Turner.....	T. V. Noland, Geo. F. Smith.....	61 232
Trinity	Yazoo.....	John B. Linn.....	Alex. Smith, J. P. Moore, M. D.....	50
Christ Church	Summit.....	Wm. K. Douglas, D. D.....	Wm. Cunningham, H. McKenzie.....	17 100
Chapel of the Cross	Rolling Fork.....	James Foster.....	12
				972 2436

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PARISHES.	LOCATION.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS,				PARISH SCHOOLS,				CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.			
		TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.		TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.		TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.	
		No.	Male.	No.	Male.	No.	Male.	No.	Male.	No.	Male.	No.	Male.
PAROCHIAL.													
Redeemer	Biloxi	1	6	6	...	8	1	50	...	38	00	24	00
St. Alman's	Boring	1	1	3	4	15	...	...	...	23	60	33	30
Grace	Canton	1	1	5	...	20	35	...	...	33	65	30	00
Christ Church	Church Hill	1	1	4	5	25	30	2	15	35	16	35	550
St. Paul's	Columbus	1	1	6	...	23	28	51	4	27	13	6	40
Holy Comforter	Dry Grove	2	...	6	2	35	2	...	...	...	...	1000	00
All Saints	Grundal	1	1	5	6	23	28	51	4	27	13	40	400
St. James	Greenville	1	3	4	7	35	...	...	...	52	70	...	1000
St. Stephen's	Hazlehurst	1	1	5	6	9	13	22	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	Holy Springs	1	1	5	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Our Saviour	Inuka	1	1	4	5	21	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Andrew's	Jackson	3	6	49	55	3	270	260	530	...	...	81	55
St. Philip's	Kirkwood	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20
St. Andrew's	Lanat	1	...	4	...	13	15	28	...	...	...	5	65
St. Mary's	Lexington	1	...	5	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	120	00
St. John's	Marshall county	1	...	4	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	200	00
St. Mark's	Mississippi City	1	4	5	...	11	15	26	...	...	...	4	75
Trinity	Natchez	1	4	11	15	1	12	18	...	...	...	90	00
St. Peter	Oxford	1	2	4	6	15	15	20	...	...	...	29	60
										119	75	2000	00
										300	00		

TABULAR STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES.	LOCATION.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		PARISH SCHOOLS.		CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		PAROCHIAL.	
		TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.	SCHOLARS.	PEMMELLES.	Males.	Com. Alms.	Missions.	Rectors' Mry.
Trinity	Pass Christian	2	11	90	100	00	375	8 00	
St. James	Port Gibson	1	2	4	6	10	41	65	16 10
Grace	Rosedale	3	6	11	21	32	2	75	580 00
Ch. Redeemer	Sards	1	2	3	3	11	...	...	...
Christ Church	Vicksburg	1	24	24	2	73	122	195	81 00
Holy Trinity	Vicksburg	1	1	9	2	100	...	...	169 45
Nativity	Water Valley	1	3	3	15	10	25	00	150 00
Immanuel	Winona	1	6	6	6	25	...	27 00	200 00
St. Paul's	Woodville	1	2	4	6	23	21	44	24 30
Trinity	Yazoo	1	8	8	5	60	...	18 65	1000 00
Christ Church	Summit	1	5	5	12	15	27	...	100 00
Chapel of the Cross	Rolling Fork	2	95
		35 29	150	235	12	583	721	1857	6 43 33 75
									876 00 85 60 11862 45

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PARISHES.	LOCATION.	CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.				DIOCESAN.		
		PAROCHIAL.		BISHOP'S SALARY.		DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTAL.
		PARISH EXPENSES.	EX-MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTAL.				
Nativity	Water Valley	175 00	30 00	205 00	6 25	..	..	6 25
Immanuel	Winona	227 00	100 00	327 00	8 65	..	..	38 65
St. Paul's	Woodville	557 45	85 00	642 45	26 00	9 10	135 10	135 10
Trinity	Yazoo	1274 62	100 00	1374 62	18 00	12 00	30 00	103 00
Christ Church	Summit	100 00	15 00	115 00	12 00	12 00	27 00	27 00
		9465 55	5526 81	27,731 21	2031 35	416 92	526 34	2974 61

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PARISHES.	LOCATION.	WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.						CHURCHES.		
		Dome'ic Missions.	Colored people.	Foreign.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.	Aggregate.	Chur- ches No.	Sittings No.	
Redeemer	Biloxi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	281 45	1	200
St. Alban's	Benton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393 30	.....	.....	.....
Grace	Caution .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	664 45	.....	.....	.....
Grace	Carrollton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 10	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church	Church Hill	7 55	.....	.....	.....	758 80	1	200	.....
St. Paul's	Columbus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1504 35	1	.....	.....
Holy Comforter	Dry Grove	3 00	.....	2 00	1 00	6 00	424 00	1	100
All Saints	Gr-nada .....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	35 00	2591 30	1	300
St. James	Greenville .....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	1	400
Christ Church	Holly Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	698 20	1	.....	.....
Our Saviour	Iuka .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 80	1	150	.....
St. Andrew's	Jackson	26 90	.....	21 85	41 90	90 65	4091 19	1	400
Mediator	Jackson county .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	250
St. Philip's	Kirkwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 65	.....	.....	150
St. Andrew's	Lamar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377 70	1	200	.....
St. Mary's	Lexington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 60	1	200	.....
St. John's	Marshall county .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 45	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's	Mississippi City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	Natchez	214 97	.....	162 00	.....	376 17	4624 58	1	600
St. Peter's	Oxford	12 75	15 30	28 05	2557 55	1	300	
Trinity	Poss Christian	697 00	2	
St. James	Port Gibson	60 00	358 75	1	

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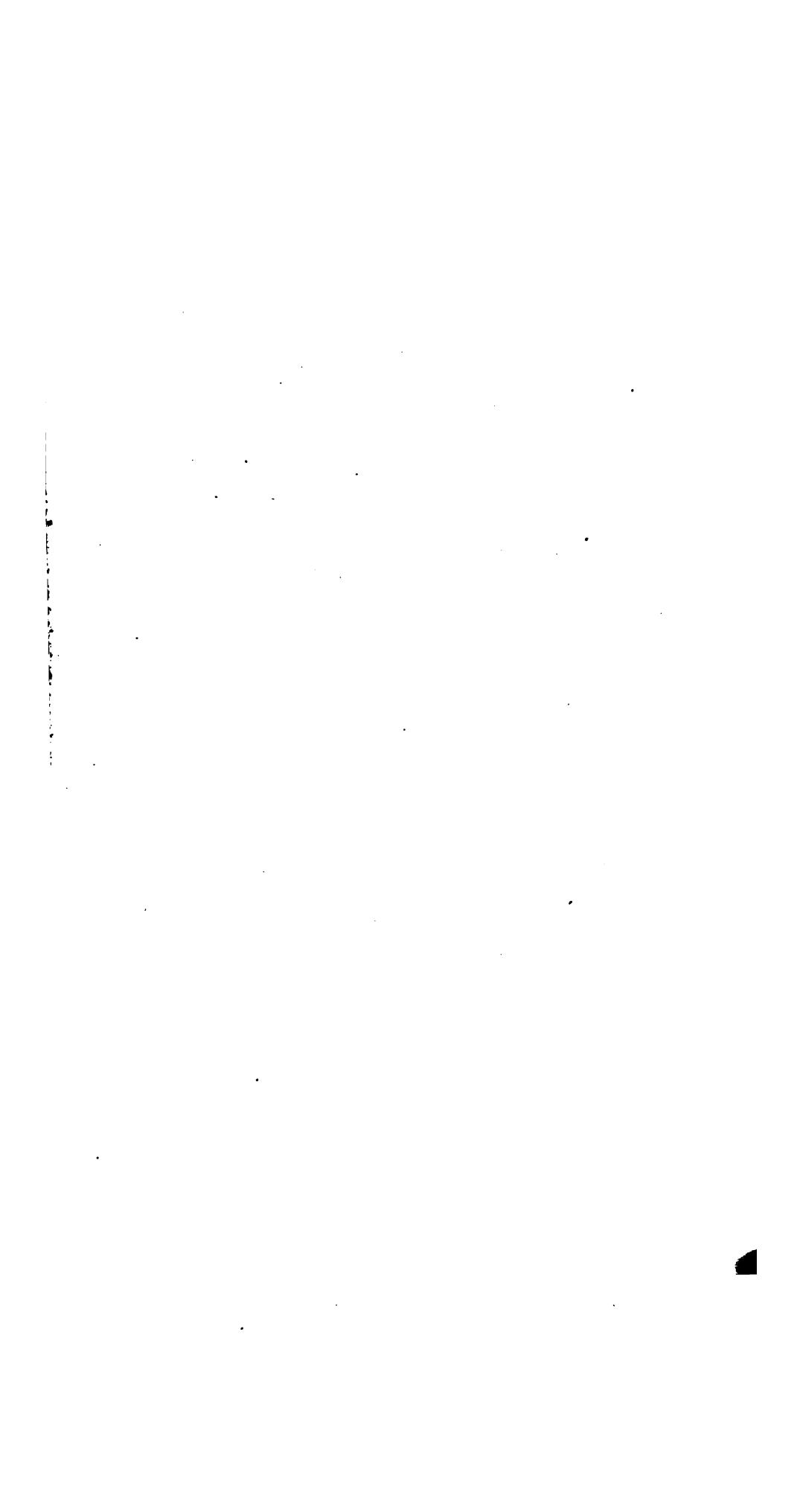
PARISHES	LOCATION	Chapels	Rectories	Estimated value of Churches, or Chapels.	Value of Rectories.	Value of other property	Total.	Amt of indebtedness on other Church property
Grace	Canton			3000 00			3000 00	2000 00
Christ Church	Church Hill			10,000 00	3500 00		3500 00	13,500 00
St. Paul's	Columbus	1	50	1,200 00	2000 00	2000 00	4000 00	4000 00
Holy Comforter	Dry Grove			7000 00	3000 00	2000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
All Saints'	Grenada							
Christ Church	Holy Springs							
Our Saviour	Iuka							
St. Andrew's	Jackson	300	1	12,000 00	5000 00	5000 00	17,000 00	1100 00
St. Mary's	Lexington							
St. John's	Marshall county							
Trinity	Natchez							
St. Peter's	Oxford							
St. James	Port Gibson		1		1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00
Grace	Rosedale							
Ch. Redeemer	Sardis							
Holy Trinity	Vicksburg							
Nativity Church	Water Valley							
Immanuel	Winnona							
St. Paul's	Woodville							
Christ Church	Summit							
1	350	10	115,000 00	62,000 00	7000 00	159,500 00	1100 00	



NOTES

THE FEDERAL AND STATE CHARTER BANK
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